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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

(November 25).

28th day of Rejab.

Sport.

Chess:—Kowloon Chess Club Champions, Senior: C. E. Wong v. A. D. Sequeira; J. S. Smith v. B. W. Paul; B. Soltan v. A. C. Ridlington; P. T. Rozario v. D. E. Carvalha. Junior: A. J. Biruikoff v. A. Kurrik; A. L. Rocha v. Dr. H. D. Matthews; J. Eason v. A. Prata; H. H. Bush v. T. E. Parry; P. Yvanovich v. M. Cunietti.

Hockey:—Mamak Tournament: Police v. Royal Signals (Marina), 4.15 p.m. Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. German Club (King's Park), 5.15 p.m. Billiards:—Steel, Coulson v. League: St. Patrick's v. C. & P.O.'s Club; Palace Hotel v. Police; South Wales Borderers v. Royal Engineers; Royal Artillery v. Garrison Sergeants.

Theatres.

Central: "Good Night Vienna." Queen's: "Young Donovan's Kid." King's: "Life Goes On." Oriental: "One Hour with You." Star: "Brown Sugar." Majestic: "Life's Comedy" (Chinese film) World: "St. Herbs," ep. 6.

Dances.

Ten Dances: At Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, King's Restaurant and Gloucester Building. Dinner Dances: At Hong Kong and Peninsula Bay Hotels, Gloucester Building, and King's Restaurant.

St. Andrew's Ball, Peninsula Hotel.

Miscellaneous.

The Band of H.M.S. Suffolk will play at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, at 5 p.m. Meeting of the H.K. Practical Psychology Club at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m.

Principal Mails.

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SATURDAY

(November 26)

27th day of Rejab.

Sport.

Cricket:—First Division: Hong Kong C.C. v. Craignower (F.); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service (F.). Second Division: Police v. Royal Engineers (L.); Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio (L.); Craignower v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.); Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

Hockey:—Mamak Tournament: Radio Sports v. Kowloon Indians (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.

Football:—First Division: Navy v. Recreo. Second Division: Ewo v. Tung Tin; Eastern v. Borderers; Navy v. Lincoln; Club v. South China; Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's; Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon. Third Division: Borderers v. Radio; R.A.S.C. v. St. Joseph's; Lincoln v. South China; Chinese Athletic v. Taikoo.

Rugby:—Hong Kong Rugby Club v. South Wales Borderers (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

Yachting:—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Fourth Championship Race for racing yachts.

Chinese Catholic Sports, Caroline Hill.

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OUR SCOTTISH NEWS LETTER

THE PASSING OF A BARD; MANY LANGUAGES; WEALTHY SCOTS; DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM

GREAT DRIVE TO RESTORE PROSPERITY

(BY "ANDRA")

(SPECIAL AIR-MAIL SERVICE)

Edinburgh, Nov. 8.

To Restore Scotland's Prosperity.

The movement to restore Scotland's prosperity and stem the tide of work to the South was given the Prime Minister's hearty approval, on October 31, in a message read to the Scottish National Development Council in Glasgow. Mr. MacDonald stated that the Council had come into being to assist Scotland at a time of widespread and pressing difficulty. He said: "I feel satisfied it is capable of making an effective contribution towards the economic recovery of Scotland. Its action is not inspired by any spirit of pragmatic mediocrity, but rather it aims at promoting co-operation to restore prosperity to our native land." He added that it gave an opportunity to every Scotsman and every Scotswoman to render service to their country by taking an active part in its work or by simple membership.

Order for Clyde.

Harland and Wolff, Ltd., have received an order for a twin-screw passenger and cargo vessel from the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Bombay. The new vessel will be about 200 feet in length and the propelling machinery will consist of two sets of triple-expansion engines and one double-ended boiler designed for either coal or oil burning. The vessel will be built to Lloyd's classification and the Indian Government Rules and will assure workers of several months' employment.

Shipbuilding at Rock Bottom.

October, like August, has been a bleak month in Clyde shipbuilding. Not a single vessel was launched. Early in July three small vessels were put into the water, and apart from that only a 3,000 ton cargo steamer has been launched on the Clyde in the past four months. Inquiries for tonnage are exceedingly rare, and there are no prospects of much new merchant work coming forward in the near future. The naval vessels placed in September and those that will be ordered by the spring of next year save the industry from entire idleness.

32 Tongues in Scotland.

Scotland seems to shelter more aliens than even Scotsmen themselves realise. Surprising evidence of this comes from a reliable source, the National Bible Society. In its current Quarterly Record the society states that it has to supply Scriptures in no fewer than 32 different languages to meet the needs of various foreign elements in Scotland.

Treasury Windfall From Scotland.

The Treasury will receive a big windfall from three Scottish fortunes made known in Wills announced on October 31. Miss Kathleen Jean Nairn, of Forth Park, Kirkcaldy, who was a member of the well-known linen manufacturing family, left estate valued at £435,498. She left no will.

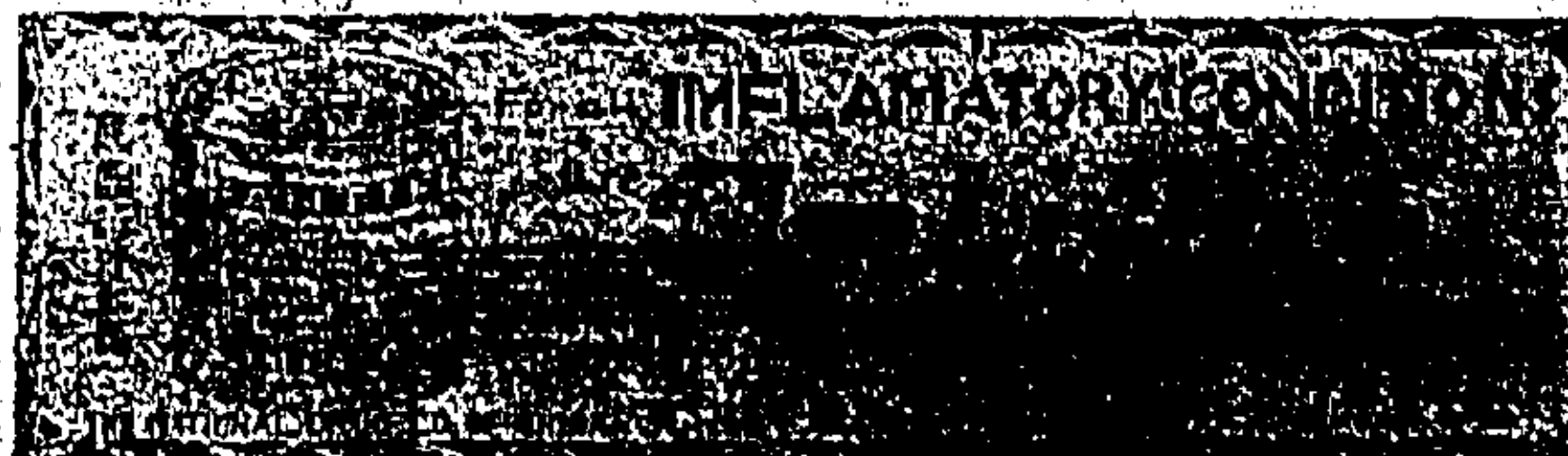
Mr. Robert Innes Cameron, of South View, Elgin, distiller of the Teaninich Distillery Company, a friend of the Prime Minister, left personal estate in Great Britain valued for probate at £460,632. The duty on the property at this valuation and according to the provisions of the will will amount to about £120,000.

Mr. David Alexander Turnbull of Chesters, Bearsden, Dumbartonshire, carpet manufacturer of Messrs. James Templeton & Co., who died in Glasgow, left £179,340.

Scottish Bishops' Protest.

The Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Scotland, in a letter read in the churches and chapels of their dioceses on Sunday, October 30, direct attention to the Communist persecution of religion inspired by the "gospel of hate."

After referring to the Pope's recent protest against the persecution of the Church, the letter says: "The open power behind this persecution is the same that is at work in Spain, China, Russia and almost every country of the world. It is no chance outbreak of fury against the Church but the relentless working out of a system, which the Pope tells us is 'the most dreadful evil of our times,' a system with its headquarters centred in Russia."



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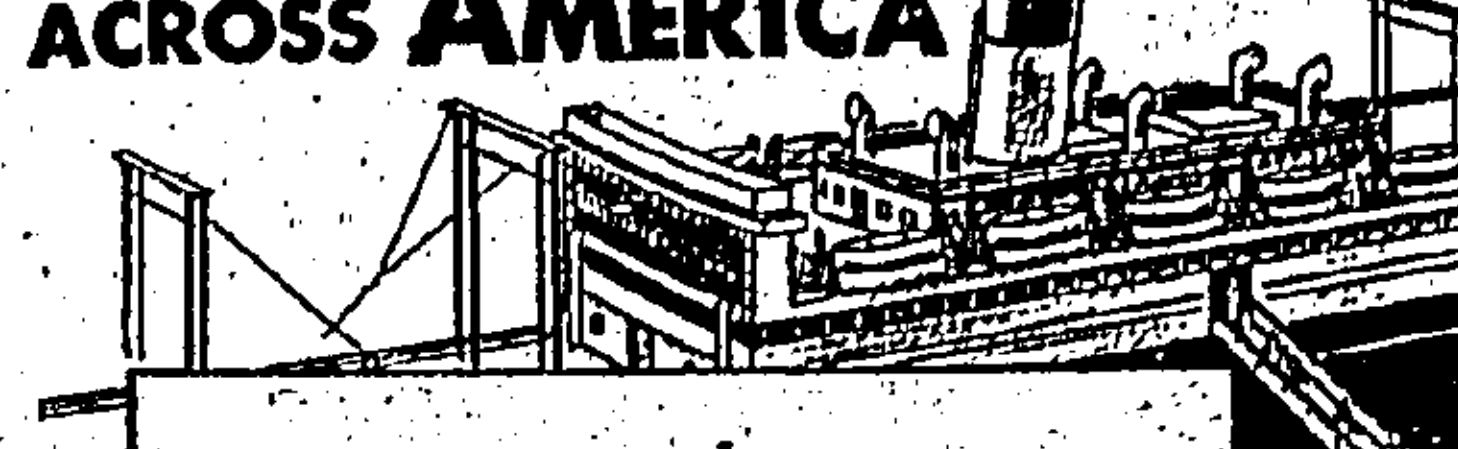
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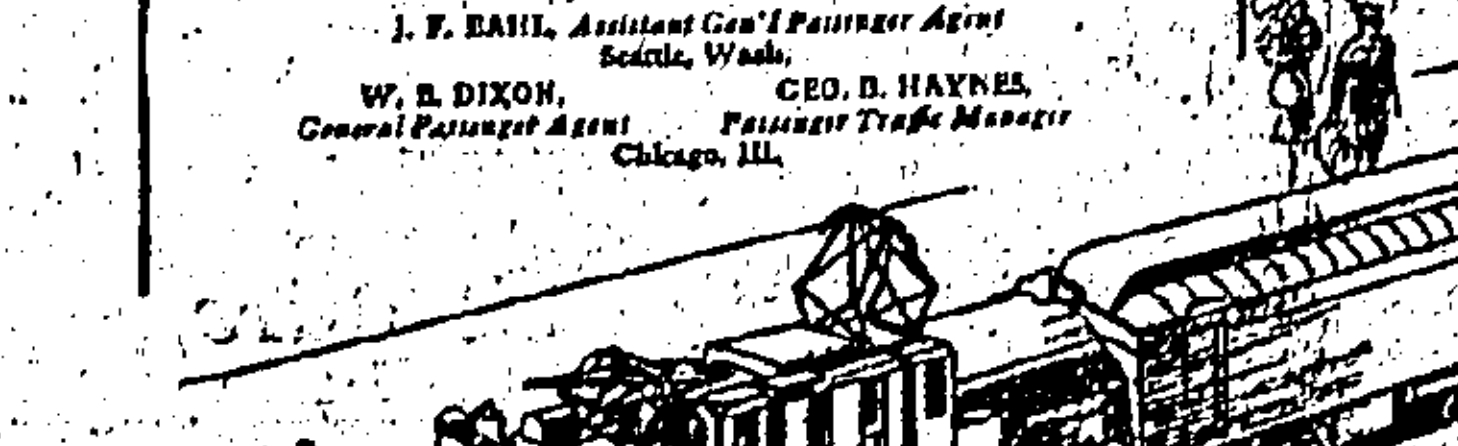
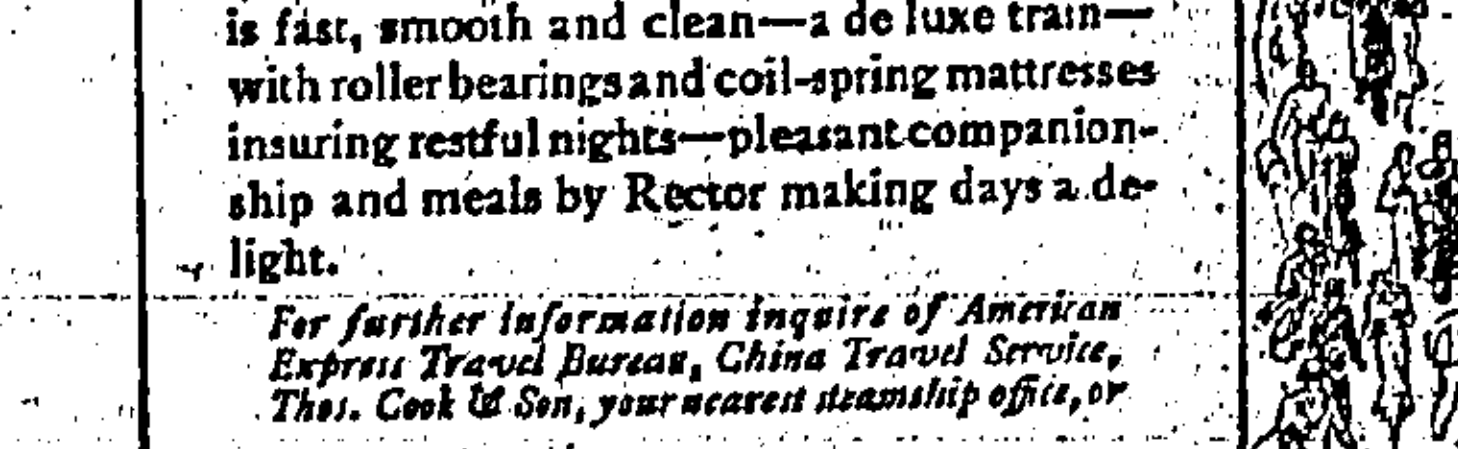
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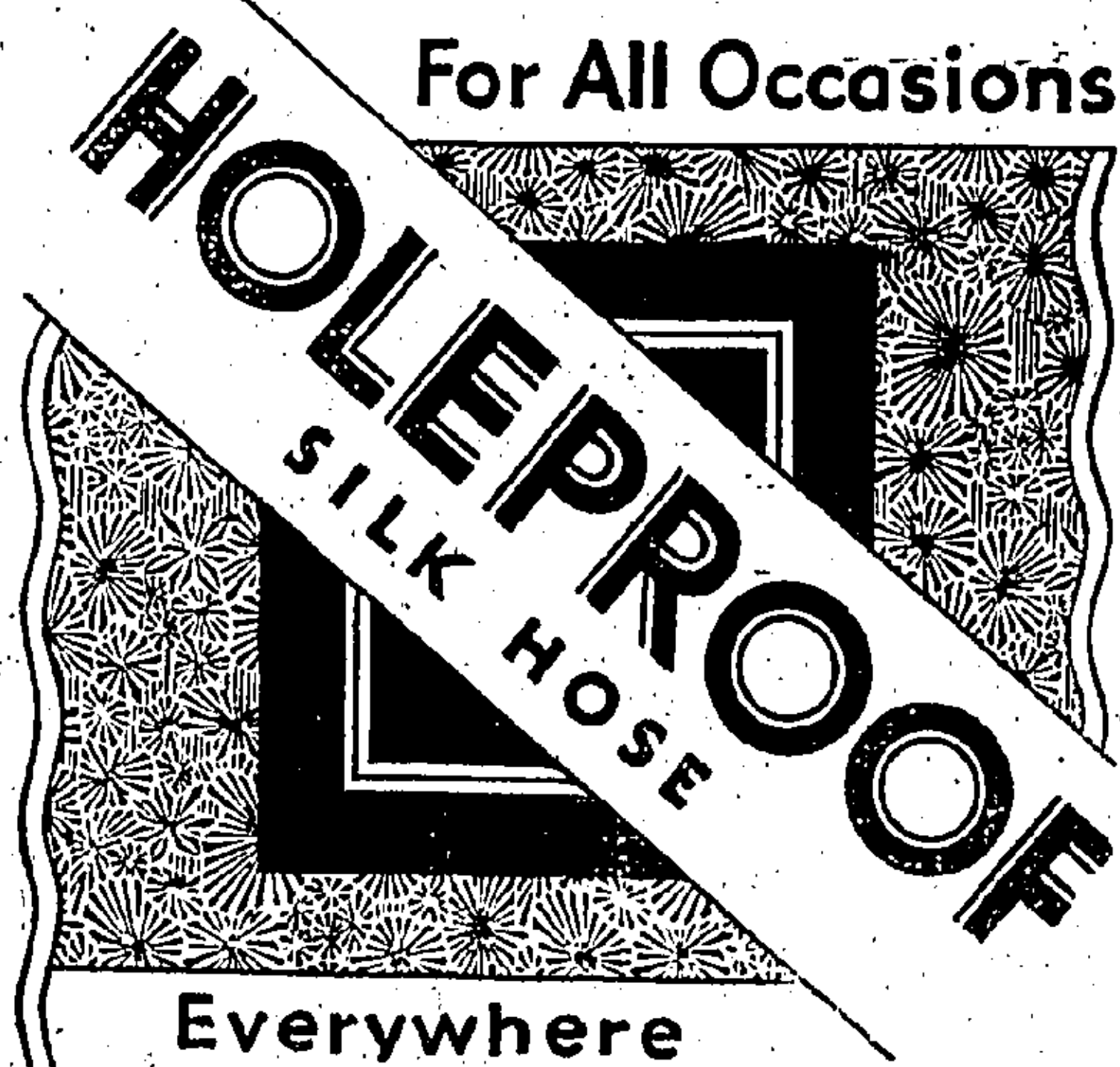
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ELEGANCE OF THE WINTER MODE

ROUND THE SHOPS

(By EVE.)

Lane, Crawford's are showing this week the really latest and naggiest leather coats for women in their Ladies' Salon. These coats come in all lengths, sizes and colours and are most attractive, the short coats, to my mind, being especially modish. They have the virtue of

combining elegance, comfort and *je ne sais quoi* and, withal, must fill the bill for most toilettes. The colours are especially becoming as they are in shades which can be worn with all costumes and frocks. Have a look at these most excellent and moderately-priced models in 'leather' craft and I think you will bear me out. Last minute news: if you have forgotten gloves or any other accessory necessary for the Ball to-night make a last minute call or telephone to Lane Craw-



ford's where everything for St. Andrew's is on stock.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is due to have another consignment of winter suits and hats this morning and these will be unpacked and placed on display to-morrow; I would advise, therefore, a visit on Monday or Tuesday next week as, in my experience, I have found that the new-models, both as regard hats and dresses, are always snapped up right-away. There is still a very beautiful selection of suits and hats, and especially the woollen knitted fronts which go with the winter suits this year. This shop has got an attraction all its own and the weekly and semi-monthly consignments which they receive from famous American houses have brought up their reputation to such an extent that, in their own line, they probably stand alone in Hong Kong.

Whiteaway's.—The "Christmas" feeling is already indicated in this popular store which anticipates the buyers' ideas before they anticipate them themselves. "Toyland" is in full swing already and parents would be well advised to have a look at the toy department before it is too late as the most outstanding articles can now be bought even if Xmas is still a month away. Getting away from the Christmas idea, Whiteaway's are this week showing a new and special line in scissors which seem extraordinary value at 50 and 75 cents a pair, as they are tempered steel with nickel plating. This is a good bargain and the price is one of which full advantage should be taken. In their furnishing department they have a multitude of articles suitable for Christmas presents, including cushions, table linen and lamp-shades.

Gordon's is slightly known as the house of "footwear for Milady" and this week they are showing up-to-the-minute styles in shoes, especially as regards evening wear. This week they have on display some of the loveliest models for evening, including silver and gold brocades, satin, crepe-de-chine and gold, silver, and other shades in kid. This season's favourite seems still to be the court style but there are many variations of the one strap and the sandal model. Gloves are still *de rigueur* and Gordon's have received a new consignment of all the latest and most attractive ideas in glove wear. Stockings, also, are featured in this salon and some of the most beautiful efforts in this direction are being shown.



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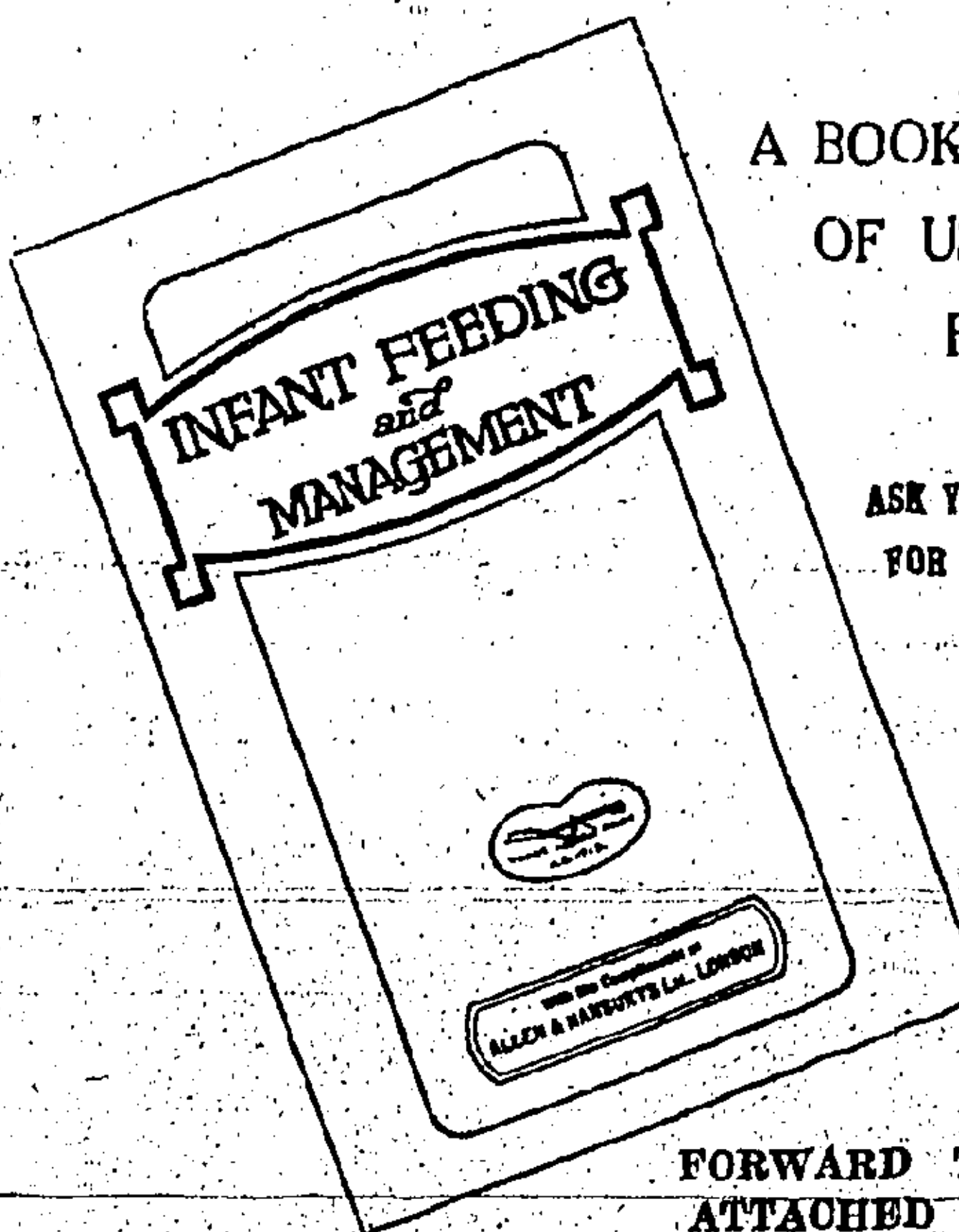
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CHILDREN WILL QUARREL— SOMETIMES!

BY A MOTHER

"Oh, children, do stop quarrelling. Why must you always get so cross with one another over every little thing?" mother pleads.

Later, when alone, the elder sister confides in her mother. "I just cannot help it. I cannot get on with Jane a bit. I do see that it seems a pity for us not to be better pals; but somehow a quarrel seems to spring up from nowhere, and before we know where we are at it hammer and tongs again."

The wise mother will consider how much she is herself to blame for this state of affairs. She will realise that with careful handling she could do much to prevent an unpleasant relationship springing up between her children.

The seeds of dissension are easily scattered on the day of the birth of another child into the family. Hitherto the first-born has ruled alone.

However, there the new baby is, and the situation has to be faced. That it is a delicate one every modern mother is now ready to admit.

There are many ways in which the mother can make the new baby's

WOMAN'S PAGE



INTERESTING IDEAS FROM PARIS

PARIS.

An original idea for bridesmaids was seen at a French wedding when the bride, in the traditional white satin, was followed by fifteen small bridesmaids ranging from the age of three to ten years old, each wearing an exact copy of the wedding dress made in silver grey faille.

Some of the dresses worn by the guests were charming. The bride's mother wore blue velvet, a blue that is neither navy, nor royal, but something between the two, with which went a small shoulder wrap and scarf, the latter, being so made that it could be transformed into a muff at a touch.

Another velvet dress was in brown with a wreath of flat roses at the neck in the same shade of brown velvet. The little coat which went with this dress had wide sleeves, the coat tied to the waist with velvet strings. A black velvet dress had a coat which was closed at the throat by a small ermine collar with scarf ends.

Mme. Jacques Worth wore a black velvet ensemble with a belt of grey broadtail, a grey ring at the neck, through which the fur scarf was passed, a grey hat and grey broadtail revers to her gauntlet gloves.

Reboux, the leading Parisian milliner, is making feathered muffs, essentially right for bridesmaids, the evening, or for a debutante to carry when she first comes out. The muffs match the dress in colour, feren shades of blue, green, and red, but may be of two or three different shades.

Feathers in hats are prevalent. Cocks' feathers are used in soft and natural ways, and are also lacquered to lie stiff and flat on a toque. Feathers are used, too, for outlining the low neck of an evening dress at the back. Molyneux does this very well.

The feather bon had a brief day was made to look unusually smart by being worn round the throat with the ends hanging down the back. It is still permissible, but not popular.

Feather toques are worn; flat breast feathers from other birds than ducks are used in their natural tints and are dyed for the purpose. Ostrich feathers are disciplined as trimmings, so that they do not look fluffy or ragged.

arrival a pleasure to her bigger daughter or son. She can dwell on the gratifying fact that she is bigger and can be of help with the baby.

Without spoiling her child, or being exaggeratedly conscious of any sensitive feelings she may have, the mother must be strictly fair in all things between her children from the very outset.

Children are quick to recognise justice, and will gladly go fifty-fifty; but it is never wise, though often exceedingly difficult to avoid, to make the shares even forty-nine-fifty-one!

Such a distribution is fatal to the friendship between the kiddies and will foster the growth of a strong resentment, which may not appear on the surface until some apparently slight cause provokes a furious quarrel between them.

When sisters or brothers quarrel, let the mother examine her treatment of the children and consider whether the remedy does not lie in her own keeping.

A mother can do much towards the promotion of good fellowship between her family. She holds the keys of harmony or discord in her hand. She can use these very much as she pleases, and if she be wise she will find herself the happy parent of children who seldom quarrel.

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VELVET AGAIN

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FLOUNCES

London dress designers are taking their job far more seriously than they have ever done before, and they are insisting on perfection in cut and line that equals that of Paris. Norman Hartnell has put an enormous amount of work into his models this season, which has resulted in a most interesting collection.

Instead of concentrating entirely on his evening models he has a large collection of day clothes. The outstanding colours in this dress show are deep violet, dark and light green, burnt orange and black for the daytime, and plum colour, dark and light green, mixed, pale blues, and pink for the evening.

The materials used are fine soft woollens and the softest tweeds and frieze, a great deal of velvets for both day and evening, satin for day and evening, and lace and tulle for evening.

This designer's best models include a dark green dress and jacket called "Froggie." The material is a rather bright green, with a dark green diagonal stripe. The dress is cut on severely plain lines, and the jacket is waist length.

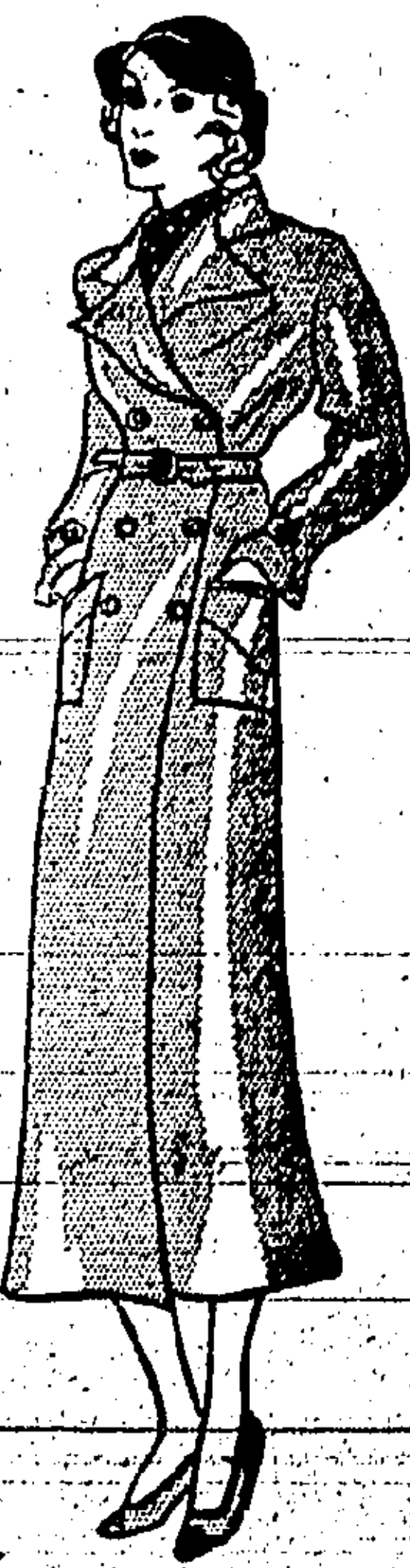
The nicest dress, to my mind, is a black day dress with a Toby ruff in fine knife-pleated muslin with little diamond motifs on it. A black evening dress and cape called "Bella-Donna" is in velvet, with a curious cross-bar smocking effect on the cape and part of the dress. He is showing a great deal of circé satin in this collection, and several of his evening and afternoon dresses are trimmed with highly starched Irish lace.

GADGETS

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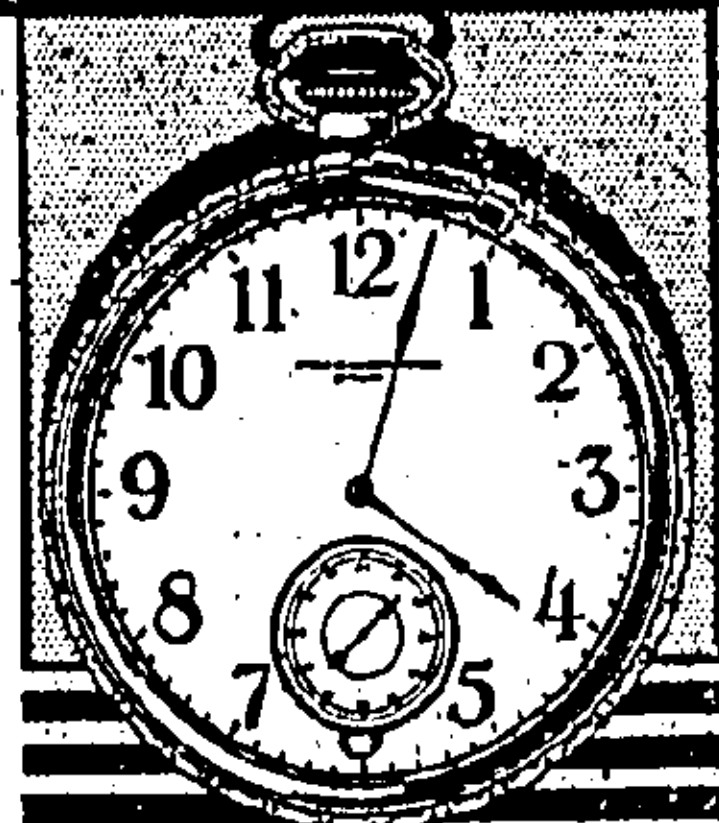
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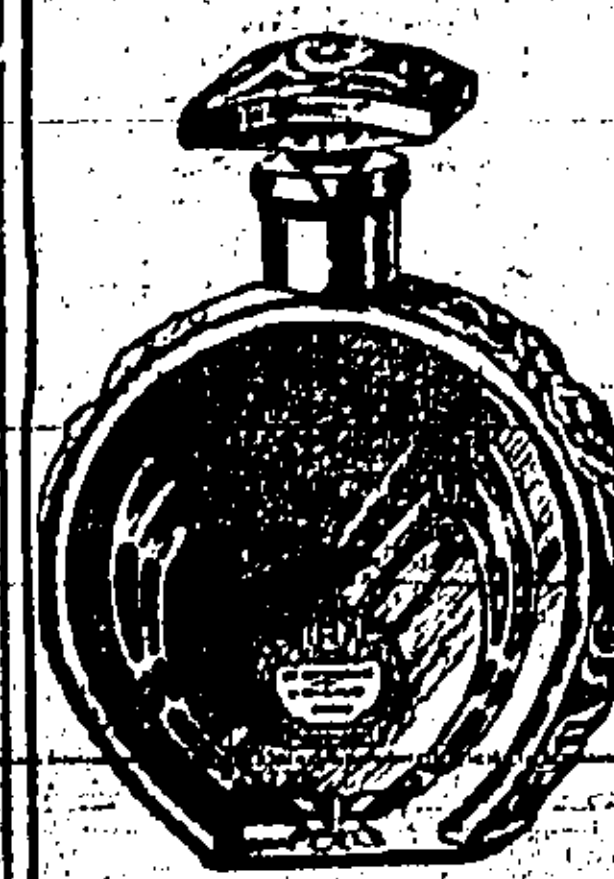
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Japanese Ambassador and Madame
Matsudaira.

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HONG KONG.

King's.
"Life Goes On."

Queen's.
"Young Donovan's Kid."

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"Good Night Vienna."

Oriental.
"One Hour With You."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Brown Sugar."

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King's.
"Lady and Gent."

"Vanishing Frontier."

"Movie Crazy."

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"Viennese Nights."

"Huddle."

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Home. To him a fight-
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circle! Until a young-
ster from nowhere
took them over—
and made them over!

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The Management of Exchange
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for to-day.

There is also to be a concert
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Saturday evening.

Bandmaster W. Lang, will be the
conductor on both occasions.

Programme.

The programme for this after-
noon is as follows:—

1. Standard Overture by Suppe—
"Pique Dame."
2. A Nautical Selection on Popular
Airs—"A Life on the Ocean."
3. An Egyptian Serenade by Lincke
—"Amina."
4. Excerpts from the Musical
Comedy—"The Song of the
Drum."
5. Concert Valse—"The Dream
Princess," by Ansell.
6. "What's Next"—A Fascinating
Potpourri of Melodies Recalling
the last Half Century—Finck.
7. Intermezzo by Lohrer—"Secrets."
8. Excerpts from the Musical
Comedy—"The Desert Song—
Romberg."

Conductor: W. Lang, Bandmas-
ter, R.M.B.

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB

RESULT OF ELECTION OF
OFFICERS.

The Hong Kong Chinese Recrea-
tion Club has elected the following
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Ming, Lee Yu Wing, Tso Chung
Yun, Wong Kwok Fong, F. H.
Kwok, Lau Man Kwong, and Yung
Chung Man.

screen ever since talkies made
their debut.

He is also a writer of distinction
as far as legitimate productions are
concerned. He wrote "It's a
Success," a successful slang-comedy, while
production shows for summer stock in
Milwaukee several years ago. "The
Fall Guy," "The Shantons of
Broadway," and other successful
stage shows are also from his type-
write.

"Lady and Gent," in which he
has an important role, is the story
of big-town big shots who face
dramatic and amusing events after
they move to a smaller city.



**GOSSIP
&
FACT.**



Men of To-morrow.

"Men of To-morrow," a London
Film picture, is a story of under-
graduate life at Oxford and its
aftermath in London, produced by
Miss Leontine Sagan, who made
"Madchen in Uniform." Much of
the picture was taken at Oxford
and several scenes were shot in
Magdalen College and on the river.
The story, adapted from Anthony
Gibbs' "Young Apollo," concerns
an aesthetic young man who is sent
down from the 'Varsity for attack-
ing it in a paper he edits. His
project was due to his room being
wrecked by fellow-students who
could not understand anybody pre-
ferring Beethoven to bump supper
festivities.

Gracie Fields Success.

As a contrast from Mayfair and
Oxford settings there is the new
Gracie Fields picture, "Looking
on the Bright Side," at the Capitol
which has humble London dwellings
as a background. The story, which
doesn't matter, has been fashioned
as a vehicle for Miss Fields to once
more display her genius as an
artist. She gives a great perfor-
mance as a middle-class miss, who
falls in love with a barber, song-
writer, and eventually becomes a
great stage star.

Danger for Jerry.

A number of exteriors are to be
filmed for "Double Trouble" (tem-
tatively titled), but the loca-
tion of these are to be kept
strictly secret, as they
will show Jerry Verno, performing
a sensational climb from the street
to the first-floor balcony of a block
of flats, and it is possible that a
crowd of onlookers might distract
his attention from this dangerous
feat with unfortunate results.

Royalty See New Films.

The B.I.P. studios have entertain-
ed some Royal and distinguished
visitors.
The Crown Prince Michael of

Roumania, accompanied by his

mother, H.R.H. Princess Helena, her
Royal sisters and the ex-King of
Greece, made a complete tour of
the studios. Among the new films
they saw in production were
"Sleepless Nights," "For the Love
of Mike," and "Money Talks." Though
anxious to fulfil another
engagement, the Royal party was
so interested in film production,
that it remained over an hour be-
yond the scheduled time for de-
parture.

More recently, another distin-
guished visitor was Admiral Sir
Sidney Fremantle.

Stars Return.

Two popular B.I.P. stars have
returned to Elstree from the sea-
side. Gene Gerrard, bronzed and
fit, has left behind him a well-earned
holiday at St. Margaret's-at-
Cliffe, near Dover, a beautiful spot
he discovered while on location for
"Let Me Explain Dear," his latest
film. Leslie Fuller, having con-
cluded a successful season at Mar-
gate with his Pedlars, is now turn-
ing film-wards once more. Both
these fun makers are now busily
considering new film subjects for
early production.

Rita Lupino.

Rita Lupino, having already ap-
peared in three B.I.P. films, has
returned to Elstree to play a small
part in Thomas Bentley's "musical"
"Sleepless Nights." Since her de-
but in "Money for Nothing,"
followed by "Strip, Strip,
Hokey," in which she danced a
routine of her own designing, and
"A Bachelor's Baby," in which
she had an important part, Rita
has been taking a great interest in
films. Her father declares that she
reads every film magazine, English,
American and Continental, pub-
lished and is an authority on all the
latest films and film stars. You
may have heard of her father, his
other name is Stanley, and he also
appears with Rita in "Sleepless
Nights."

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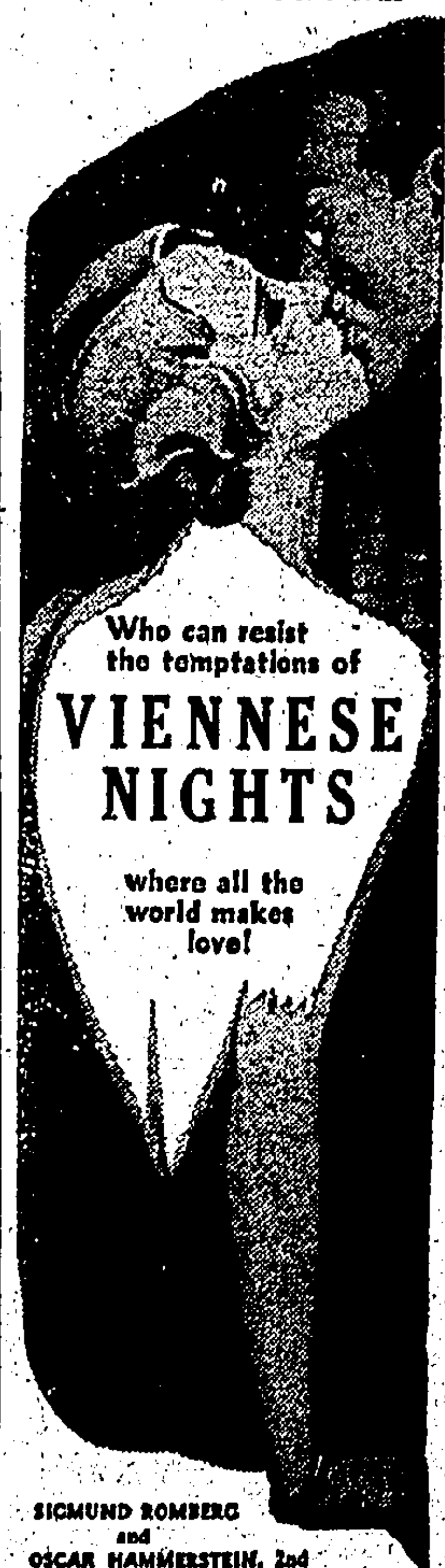
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong

"LIFE GOES ON"

THE ROMANCE OF A
TELEPHONE GIRL

ENGLISH MYSTERY PICTURE
AT KING'S

"Life Goes On," now showing at
the King's Theatre, is an English
picture the scene of which is laid
in one of those luxurious hotels
which appear to be exactly the same
the world over. Arnold Bennett
was the first writer to see the
romantic possibilities of a story of
villany working beneath the surface
of a luxury hotel—the author of
"Sorry You've Been Troubled"
(from which "Life Goes On" was
adapted) has followed the Bennett
model fairly closely. There is one
really original aspect of the film,
however, that the hero—a typical
silly ass—in manner is really effec-
tive, and he is not a Scarlet Pim-
pernel who appears a fool out of
deliberate policy.

Hugo Wakefield has a very skil-
ful piece of acting to his credit
he never descends to caricature but
gives us all the time the man with
an irritating manner who has cour-
age and a slow sureness of brain
that once certain of a fact cannot
be shaken by the most ingenious
lying.

The two other men play a
big part—the villains Warwick
Ward and Wallace Geoffrey are
also good.
The women's parts are taken by
Elsie Randolph as the telephone girl
with a romantic streak, and Betty
Stockfield, pretty and appealing, as
"Lady Sheridan," who gets tragically
mixed up in the affair.

In brief the story is that a finan-
cier arranges to meet Lady Sheridan
in a private room of an hotel un-
known to the lady's husband. One
of the two villains sees an opportu-
nity for blackmail, while, when
the financier dies, the other villain,
his secretary, envisages a fortune if
the news can be hidden while he
manipulates the market.
"Ridgeway Emworth," back in
London after three years in the
wild, sees the dead man and senses
that something is wrong. He tries
to enlist the help of the hotel
manager and then of the telephone
girl. The first fails because the
manager is in partnership with the
secretary, the second—because
"Phoebe" of the Exchange Board
is romantically inclined and wants
to help Lady Sheridan to avoid a
scandal.
Gradually, however, the tangled
threads are straightened out to lead
(Continued at foot of next column)

"LIFE GOES ON"

ROMANCE OF A BIG HOTEL

A trade notice states:—
A set of extraordinary interest
was at the Paramount British
studios at Elstree for "Life Goes
On," which is now showing at the
King's Theatre.

Much of the action of the pic-
ture takes place in a large and up-
to-date hotel, and in order to raci-
tate the shooting of certain scenes
and to increase their effectiveness
it was thought advisable to build
the whole ground floor of the hotel
in toto. Mr. Lawrence Williams,
art director, was therefore called
upon to design and create it.

For just under a week between
fifty and sixty men worked day and
night, and at the end of that time
the result of their labours was one
of the most ingenious interiors ever
created at Elstree.

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every respect, and built solid
throughout, with the outside and
partition walls rising to a uniform
height of twenty-five feet, and made
so strongly that they can bear bat-
teries of lights and men attending
them. It area is 6,036 square feet,
and covers all the available space
of the new stage added recently
and it comprises a reception vesti-
bule, a telephone switchboard, two
lifts, a main staircase leading to the
"second floor," a cocktail bar, an
ocean travel bureau, two lounges
connected by a corridor, and a writ-
ing room. Its architecture is ab-
solutely modern, and distinctive fea-
ture of the set is its perfect repre-
sentation of a marble entrance hall.
It is furnished throughout in mo-
dernist style.

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ally swing. The lift doors work
smoothly, with just that particular
noise peculiar to lift doors. The
signs announcing Telephones, Thea-
tre tickets, Lifts and Ocean Pass-
age are all in place.

At the same time Mr. Williams
designs is so compact as to bring
all the components of his hotel floor
within the scope of the camera.

to a very satisfactory conclusion,
with both villains frustrated and
the traveller and telephone girl at
the beginning of a romance. "Life
Goes On" is worth seeing, because
it's an unusual story, and really
well acted.

E.M.B.

IDYLL OF YOUNG LOVE

"VIENNESE NIGHTS" FOR
QUEEN'S THEATRE

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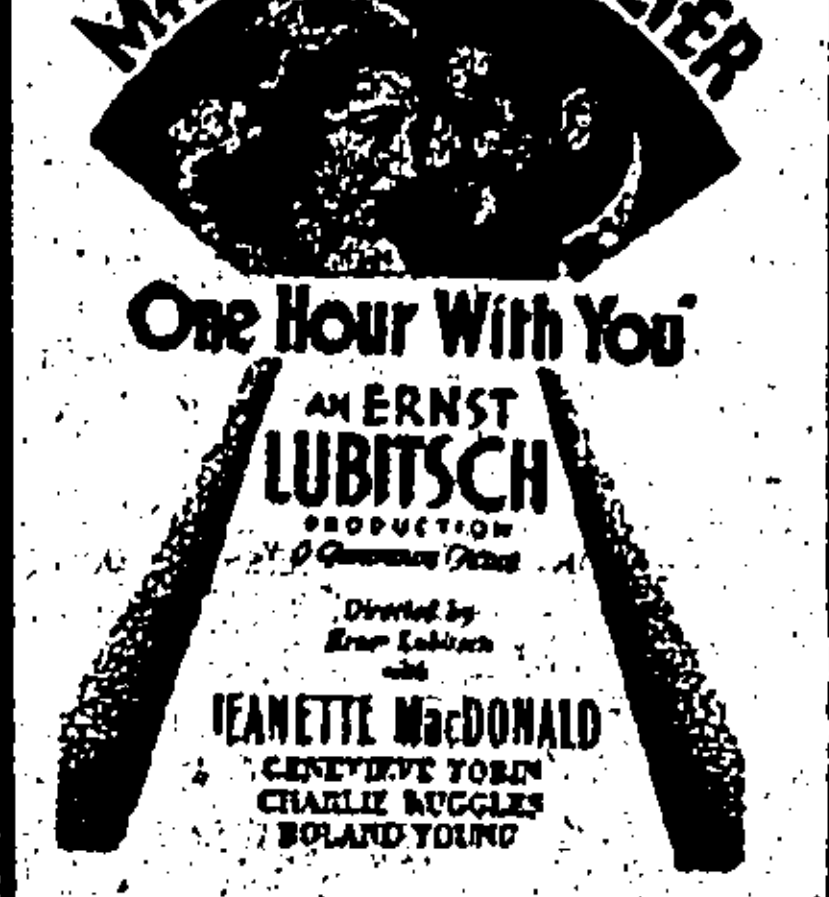
The City of the Danube, is the
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and the disappointed girl—after
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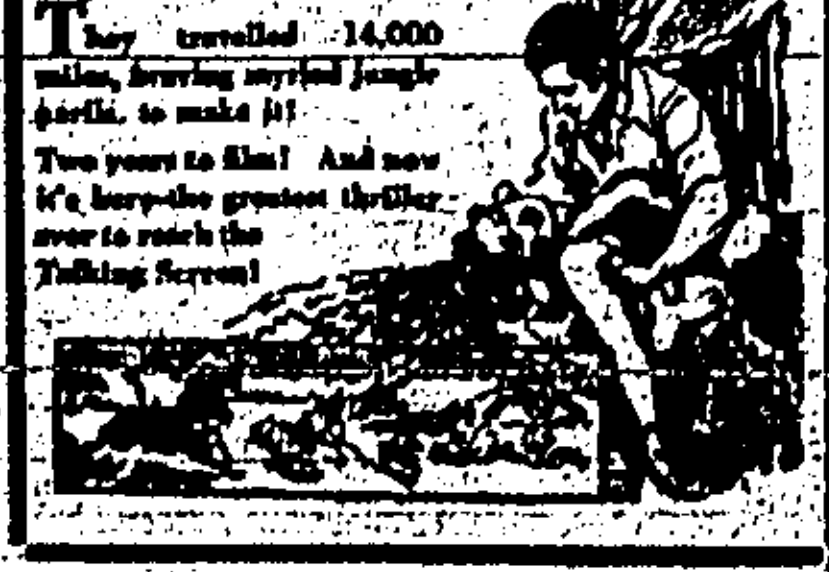


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HERBERT WALLER FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

JURY RETURNS UNANIMOUS VERDICT
AFTER RETIRING FIFTEEN MINUTES

MR. McNEILL'S ADDRESS TO JURY:
"TWO THINGS WHICH SEEM ABSURD"

Acting Sub-Inspector Herbert Waller, who was tried before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, on a charge of taking a bribe of \$50 with a view to omitting a prosecution under the Opium Ordinance was found "Not Guilty" by the jury yesterday and was discharged.

The case lasted four days and yesterday afternoon Waller himself went into the witness box, where he related his movements on October 2, the day on which the alleged bribery was said to have taken place.

Mr. J. A. Fraser prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, was for the defence. Both Counsel addressed the jury very briefly.

After the Chief Justice had summed up, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE

The Case for the Defence.

When the case commenced yesterday morning, Mr. McNeill said: "I am rather glad there was an adjournment because there was one thing which I owed it to say to you at the beginning. Where there is so much smoke, there must be some fire. After hearing the evidence so far, I expect you will have come to the conclusion that at least there was opium in that house on that day and at least that money was paid out to somebody. The question you must ask yourselves is:—Did defendant on the day named receive payment of a bribe in the Cheung Chun shop?"

"I am going to press this case as a trumped up case. The witnesses contradict themselves in respect of the important facts or disagree with one another as to what happened. These two matters are mainly connected with the difference between what was said in the Magistrate's Court and what was said here. They are differences in sworn evidence regarding important facts."

Differences in Sworn Evidence.

Mr. McNeill quoted several instances of discrepancies in the sworn evidence in the two Courts, including that of Ho Wa, who in the Magistrate's Court stated that five persons were present during the borrowing of the money in the cubicle and later said he did not know who was there. If a person borrowed money in a cubicle of such small size (11 feet by 7 feet) surely he would have known who was present. Ling Sam, the detective, who is stated by one of the Crown witnesses to have been present, denied that he was there. What a man knew and did not state, or knew but stated in two different ways, must be considered in judging whether he was a strong witness or not.

Continuing his analysis of the evidence, Mr. McNeill invited the jury to test the story told by witnesses for the prosecution. Taking the matter of street cleaning in Taipo, he said that Ho Hong Sang had stated that the street cleaning finished at noon. That was obviously untrue. The detective, Ling Sam had said it finished at 1.30 p.m. A small point like that served to test the value of the evidence.

Perjured Witnesses.

Speaking about the wrapping of the opium, Mr. McNeill said several witnesses had stated that the opium was wrapped in white paper, but Ling Sam had said it was wrapped in brown paper. Regarding the money, Mr. McNeill said at one stage it was suggested that the money was paid at the Po Wah Tong. He suggested that the witnesses were perjured witnesses.

"These are the witnesses on which the defendant is to be convicted of this charge," he added.

Defendant's Evidence.

The evidence of the defendant, said Mr. McNeill, was that he went about his work as usual that day and that at the time the money was alleged to have been handed over, he was not at the Cheung Chun shop

at all. Three witnesses from that shop would be called by the defence.

Yu Wang Po, master of the Cheung Chun medicine shop, said he had known defendant for six years, and also knew Ling Sam and Ho Hong Sang. On October 2, market day at Taipo, he was in his shop until about 2.30 p.m. At 2 p.m. he was about to leave the shop when he saw a man named Chun Chiu, who was in the side passage outside the shop. The man asked him for street-cleaning fees, and while they were talking, he saw defendant, who was passing his shop. Witness motioned to him to come up. Ling Sam was with the accused. Witness spoke to the accused and suggested that Chun Chiu and Ling Sam should collect four cents from each shop. That was the first time he had seen defendant. There was a sitting room above the shop and sometimes during the day he was upstairs and sometimes downstairs. If Ling Sam had come to the stairs and called "Inspector," witness would have heard him. He did not see Ling Sam come to the shop at all that day, nor Ho Hong Sang.

Friendly Relationship.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness stated he was on good terms with the accused, but on a purely business footing. He did, however, sometimes ask him to sit down in his room. The accused had occasionally visited witness' house at Tong Kok village. Witness had two shops at Taipo and also some land. He was one of the three or four principal men in Taipo and he had quite a deal of work with the district office and with the Police at Taipo in connection with business. The police might come to him in case of any matter concerning Taipo. He had always been on good terms with the police since he was elected Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce two years ago.

An Ordinary Day.

Mr. Fraser: Can you remember any incident of note that happened that morning?

Witness: No. The day was the same as any ordinary day.

The only thing you can remember is meeting the accused—There was nothing else to note.

Corroborative evidence was given by Wong Shek, Leung Pin and Li Fat, who at the Cheung Chun shop.

INSPECTOR WALLER'S EVIDENCE

Cleaning Taipo.

Sub-Inspector Herbert Waller, giving evidence, said:—I was in charge at Taipo since March. On October 2, I chose to do street cleaning. I went out at about 10 a.m. with Ling Sam, the detective. I went to the dispensary and coming to the scavenging lane, I sent the detective to get a shovel. We went to Nam Sing Street in Taipo Market to find a contractor named Nam Hong. We found him, and I got the detective to ask him to remove some big stones. I then went to the Yee Woo shop in Foo Shing Street with the detective and then sent him to the Fire Brigade

to get the hoses ready for cleaning the street. On the detective's return I sent him to get coolies to sweep the streets before they were watered. The cleaning commenced at 11.30 a.m. I then inspected several pig-breeding places and got the coolies to clean up some of them.

I spent some time in Foo Shing Street, supervising the work and then went back to the dispensary to see if the contractor had shifted the curb stones. I then returned to Foo Shing Street.

Not Looking for Opium.

I went through the back of some premises to chase hawkers. I passed through three shops from the rear to the front and passed through the Po Wah Tong shop once. In passing through that shop I was not looking for opium and in fact did not see any. I only wanted to chase hawkers away from the newly cleaned street.

Witness said he did not go through any cubicle and could not say if Ling Sam was with him at that time.

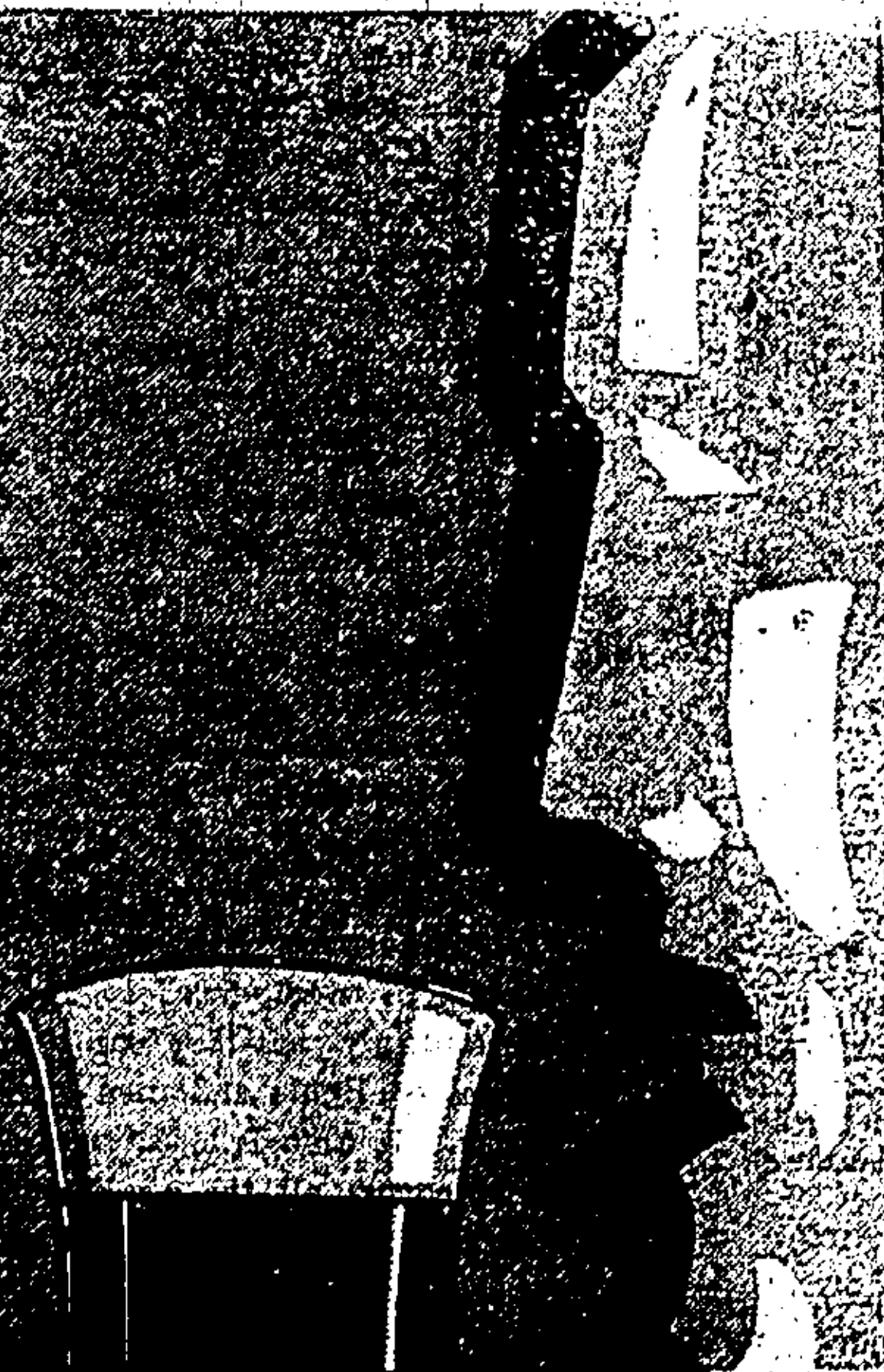
Witness saw Ling Sam again in Foo Shing Street at about 2.05 p.m. His intention was to return to the station. "I was called by the master of the Cheung Chun shop who was in conversation with the foreman of the Fire Brigade. I went over to him and Ling Sam was with me. He explained that he told the foreman to collect money from the shops in Foo Shing Street and we arrived at the conclusion that 4 cents each could meet expenses. The foreman thought the people would not pay and asked that a detective might be sent to accompany him. I instructed Ling Sam to go with the foreman and I returned to the station."

At no time on October 2 did I enter the Cheung Chun shop. If Ling Sam states that I handed him some opium at 1.45 p.m. it is untrue. At that time I was standing at the lower end of Foo Shing Street talking with Cheung Hing, an overseer.

Witness said he had never received from Ling Sam any money in respect of opium or \$50 from Ho Hong Sang.

Cross-examination.

Crossed examined by Mr. Fraser, witness said he spent 15 minutes at the drain and 15 minutes going



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UNLAWFUL INSTRUMENTS

DAGGERS, OPIUM, WIRE AND PEPPER FOUND BY POLICE.

Three men were brought before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the possession of daggers, illicit opium, coils of wire and a packet of pepper, instruments fit for an unlawful purpose. The prosecution was the sequel to a raid by Revenue Officer W. Ward and party, on 32, Amoy Street on November 14.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., appeared for the third defendant, and the Police withdrew the charge.

Det. Sgt. Kennedy said that at 3.15 a.m. on November 14, R.O. Ward raided 32, Amoy Street and found accused asleep in a cubicle. They were woken up and asked for the key to a box, of which they denied possession. But first defendant was seen to throw something into an empty basket, and the key was found inside. In the box were 40 tins of opium and two daggers. The wire and pepper were found behind the box.

The first defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on one charge and a fine of \$1,200 or another six months' on the second.

The second defendant was discharged.

NEW PROCESS PHOTOGRAPHS

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Modernity in photographic art is exemplified in an exhibition of portraiture, photo-etching, and colouring now being held by D'Asis studios at Gloucester Building.

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CEMENT WORKS IN CANTON

OUTPUT STILL SHORT OF DEMAND.

Canton.—Previous to the establishment of the Sales Department of the Honan and Saichuen Government Cement Works, the combined output of the two works totalled 1,300 barrels valued approximately at \$270,000.

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The Sales Department, as a consequence of the excess of demand over supply of its product, is taking steps to limit the distribution.

AMOY SHIP-KEEPERS ON STRIKE

GOVT. RESTRICTIONS RESENTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AMOY, Nov. 20. There is a ship-keepers strike in Amoy, or rather in the Island of Kulangsu. The authorities issued an order that no goods were to be displayed in the street. As the merchants have always set out stalls, etc., in the street they protested strongly.

The Municipal Council sent two constables to make the merchants the order, but the force in question proved inadequate and the constables returned with a tale of woe. Another message was sent to the merchants with threats of drastic action, and the reply was a general shutting of shutters. The shops in the district are mainly grocers, green-grocers, bakeries, etc., and the strike is causing no little inconvenience.

MARITIME CUSTOMS FLEET

WELL ARMED NEW CUTTER

The Hun Hsing, latest addition to the Chinese maritime customs fleet of cutters, made her first trial run down the Whangpoo to Woosung Wednesday morning. The vessel was christened several months ago by Lady Maze, wife of the inspector-general of customs, at the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works.

The mean speed attained by the Hun Hsing last Wednesday in six runs over the measured mile was 12.375 knots, three-eighths of a knot over the guaranteed speed.

While the cutter was making her trial runs, the crew also indulged in gunnery practice with the Vickers and Lewis guns with which the boat is equipped. Good firing was reported at targets at several hundred yards. The crew has undergone a stiff course of training in anticipation of any fights against customs smugglers.

Six Navy Gunboats Planned.

The progress made by the Ministry of Navy was revealed by Admiral Chen Shao Kwan, minister of navy, in an interview given to Chinese press representatives.

Plans are being completed, according to the minister of navy, for the construction of six additional gunboats by the Ministry of Navy. All these gunboats will be used for the defense of various sea and river ports throughout the country against piracy.

The two gunboats, Suining and Funing, keels of which were laid a few days ago, Admiral Chen said, will be launched during February of next year. These two new gunboats to be built together with the gunboats Kiangning and Haining already constructed are named after the places where they will be assigned for defense work.

Construction of the warship, Pinghai, which is modelled after the Ninghai recently constructed in Japan, is being resumed.

of leading firms in Hong Kong to place unnecessary temptation before their clerks by giving them control of large sums of money. The case was adjourned.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD

MAGISTRATE CRITICISES HONG KONG FIRMS

The case in which Lo Kau alias Lo Pak King, a former clerk in the employ of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., is charged with embezzling \$13,253.97 in various currencies from his employers on July 2 last, was continued before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Loseby appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. H. C. Lee represented the defendant.

Mr. Perrin, local manager of the prosecuting company, in continuing his evidence said that if the money had been removed by Mr. Weight for the purpose of transmitting it to another office no voucher would be given, but an entry would be made in the sales book. On the Saturday at 12 noon Lo Kau was in the banking department and he left the office a considerable time before the witness, who saw that the safe was locked with the cash box inside it. Witness, however did not look inside the box.

Empty Cash Box.

On Sunday the 3rd the office was closed, but at 9 o'clock on Monday morning when witness got to the office, Mr. Williams reported to him that the cash box was empty. Mr. Perrin did not see the defendant again until the time of his arrest. Cross-examining the witness, Mr. Lee said:

Previous to this time, Lo Kau had been quite an honest man during his period of service with your firm—Yes.

His salary is \$35 a month, is it not?—His allowance is \$37.02.

He had in his till at different times a great deal of money—Yes. What would be the highest amount in his till on any one day?—I think the amount he took would be the highest amount, and that was an exceptionally big sum.

He would usually have under his control at least \$2,000?—Yes.

In Charge of Cash.

Mr. W. A. Weight, the next witness for the prosecution, said that he had been in the employment of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son for 21 years, and it was on his advice on June 23 that the defendant was put in charge of the cash pertaining to the tourist and banking departments. All cash paid to or by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son passed through the defendant's hands. Lo Kau had control of the cash-box key, together with a bunch of other keys belonging to the office.

Witness went on to say that on July 1, which was a holiday, he was in the office for a few hours and did not notice anything amiss with the till at this time, but he particularly remembered seeing a quantity of rupees, francs, and gilders in the till. Mr. Weight then gave a detailed account of the book-keeping arrangements and procedure adopted by the firm in the course of its financial transactions, and enumerated in detail the amounts of the missing currencies.

Hong Kong Firms Criticised.

At this stage, the Magistrate intimated that there was no evidence that the fraud had been going on for any length of time, and as the case was no different to any other case of a similar nature, he could not, therefore, commit the defendant.

His Worship expressed the opinion that it was unfair on the part of the prosecution to have the case continued for so long.

HERBERT WALLER FOUND 'NOT GUILTY'

(Continued from page 6)

to Nam Hong. That took him to 10.45 but he did not start street cleansing until 11.30 a.m. He was in the Yee Woo shop between 10.45 and 11.30 a.m. He admitted that he had a drink during that time. There was nothing in that act against regulations, he added.

Mr. Fraser: If you did not want to arrest the hawkers but only to chase them, why did you go through the shops? What was the reason for secrecy?

Witness: I wanted to surprise them.

Why was it necessary to surprise them?—I wanted to come upon them suddenly.

What was the object of that?—To chase them out.

Witness added that he did not want to arrest any hawkers as he had had instructions to arrest only one a week.

"I Am Unpopular."

Mr. Fraser: You have heard four people swear that they saw you in the Po Wah Tong's cubicle. Can you suggest any reason why they should do that?

Witness: They are personal friends of Ho Kiu's.

Why should they swear they saw you?—Because I am unpopular, I suppose, due to the street cleaning and the summonses.

When was the first time you heard of any opium being found in the Po Wah Tong?—On October 8. About a week later?—Yes.

This closed the evidence for the defence.

The foreman of the jury (Mr. A. H. Carroll): The jury would like to know whether the Detective Ling Sam was sent out to Taiipo for any particular purpose and also whether he was ever reprimanded for any particular purpose.

The defence raising no objection Ling Sam was recalled.

The foreman of the jury: Were you sent to Taiipo for any particular purpose?

Witness: No particular reason. I understood it was a general annual transfer.

Were you ever reprimanded by the accused for neglect of duty?—Never. I have not been working with him.

Is this the first time you have served under him?—Yes.

COUNSELS' SPEECHES

FOR THE DEFENCE.

In the course of his address to the jury, Mr. McNeill said:—In the inception of the affair there are two things which seem to me to be so absurd that they throw some doubt on the reality of the whole thing. One is the way in which the opium is said to have come into the hands of Ho Kiu. I can understand it having come from someone who wanted to dispose of the opium, but I cannot understand it coming from a stranger who wanted him to keep guard over the opium.

The other thing which seems absolutely ridiculous is that this man Ling Sam should have gone into the Cheong Chun shop on a market day, when, presumably, people are going about and to have shouted "Inspector, Inspector."

When this sort of thing is told you by witness who are more or less accomplices, I submit you should reject the evidence, and, after hearing the evidence for the defence, and what seems to be the tainted evidence of the Crown, I think I can confidently ask you to find that this charge has not been proved against the accused.

Case for the Crown.

Mr. Fraser, in the course of his address to the jury said:—"Reference was made by my friend to the gravity of this charge and I should like to add in that respect, this: that the integrity of a public servant is such a sacred thing that a charge of this nature against a man in the defendant's position must be thoroughly investigated. By that I do not wish to say anything against the defendant at all."

Mr. Fraser then dealt at some length with the various points raised by the defence in the course of the case and wound up by saying: "There are no two ways. Either the prosecution is lying or the defence is lying. What does the defence amount to? A man who is on good terms with the Police and on friendly terms with the accused, comes into the Court and says "I was in my shop on that day, but I did not see the accused," and his *fohis* comes up and say the same thing. That is not an alibi, it is negative proof. I asked each witness for further details and no one could give me any."

THE SUMMING UP.

The Chief Justice in the course of a lengthy summing up drew the jury's attention to the fact that it was the duty of the Crown to prove their case beyond any reasonable doubt against the accused. It was not a question as to whether the jury believed the witnesses for the Crown or the witnesses for the defence. That was not the proper way of putting it. The jury might not be prepared to believe fully what the defence witnesses say, but if they found that that evidence left any reasonable doubt in their mind, reading that evidence and the Crown's evidence together, they must then give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

His Lordship also drew attention to the discrepancies pointed out by the defence and said that although a good many of them were trivial in nature, there were two or three very important ones. He then proceeded to deal with those discrepancies.

His Lordship at a later stage pointed out that although one might find a motive for Ling Sam, the detective, coming up and giving evidence against the accused, it was difficult to see why Ho Kiu should do the same. It was not easy to see why he should do so, or what was the motive which prompted him.

"The defence has one thing strongly in its favour," said his Lordship, "and that is that the defendant gave evidence on oath and called his witnesses at the earliest possible moment. I think all that ought to account for righteousness because the defendant disclosed straightaway what the defence was going to be. When the defence does that, the prosecution can then shape their course accordingly. It

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also gives, in some cases, an opportunity for testing the evidence for the defence. If there is any weak point in it, it can always be tested. That must be reckoned in the defendant's favour. He has called that evidence again here, including his own.

You have heard him and his witnesses and you have heard the witnesses for the Crown. You may think that on the difficulties and discrepancies in the evidence for the Crown that the Crown case fails, quite apart from any defence.

You may do so or you may not. If you do think it fails, of course the verdict is "not guilty." If, on the other hand, you think it does not fail you must regard the evidence of the defence. You have not got to believe all the evidence, before you find the prisoner "not guilty" but if that evidence, taken with the evidence of the Crown, raises in your mind any reasonable doubt, then the defendant must have the benefit of that doubt.

The jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" and the accused was discharged.

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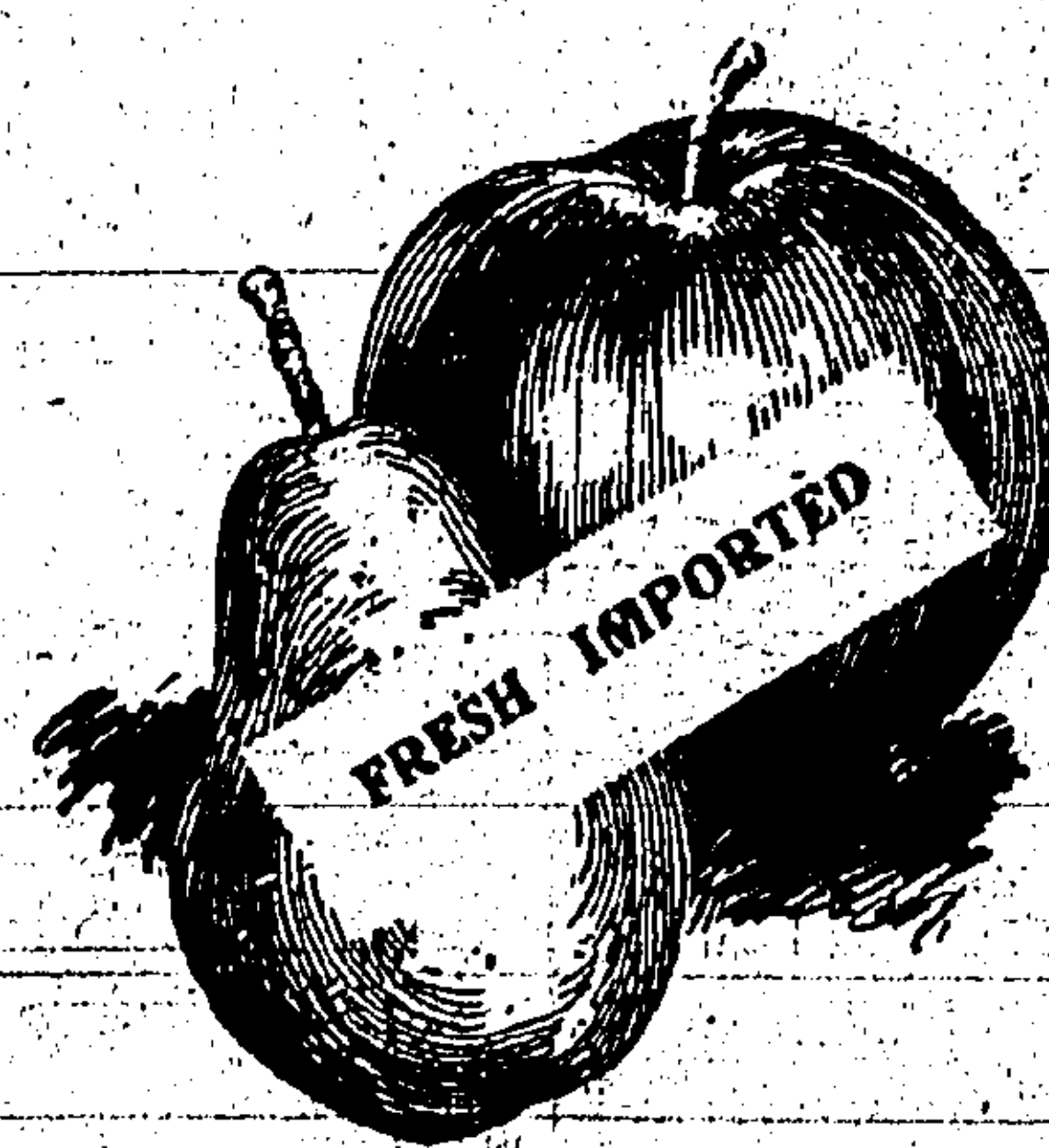
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The First Supper will be served at 11 o'clock p.m. and all those desiring to participate therein should be seated in good time before this hour.

Members and Guests are requested to note particularly that admission to the Ball will be by ticket only and that these cannot be obtained at the door of the Hotel.

D. S. ROBB,
Jt. Hon. Secretary.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ho Mun Tin, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
Kowloon Island Lot No. 3853.		Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 2454, Ho Mun Tin.	N. 80 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 80 ft.	About 32,000	572	15,185
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New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1970.		Corner of Street.	N. 80 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 80 ft.	About 32,000	350	7,385
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New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1971.		Corner of Street.	N. 80 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 80 ft.	About 32,000	340	7,435
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1972.		Corner of Street.	N. 80 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 80 ft.	About 32,000	310	6,765
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the popular as against the right course, has discredited democratic politics the world over, and nations are now seeking a surer and more enlightened form of government. But there is still life in the old horse and we do not want its dying kick to touch Hong Kong.

The two main objects of all deliberative bodies, however chosen, are to keep in touch with public opinion. There is no doubt that queries are often raised as to how far the Hong Kong Legislative Council fulfils these functions. The fact that members of the Council often settle public matters in which they have been asked to interest themselves, by negotiation with the officials of the Government department concerned, is often forgotten, and judgment given on the formal nature of the proceedings of most of the Council meetings. Hong Kong's Hansard has never been a bulky volume. There is generally one debate—that on the budget—during the year. It is difficult, however, to believe that we are so perfect that no public question needs discussion. The zealous defence of its privileges made by members of the Sanitary Board, when a tentative suggestion was thought to imply curtailment of its power, showed that local forms of public discussion already secured are jealously guarded, and the inference is that they might be extended. There are incidentally those who consider the Sanitary Board a "more live" body than the Legislative Council.

Political reformers thrive on little inadequacies. They like to make sweeping changes where only minor adjustments are needed. There is nothing the matter with the local form of government; all that is required is a speeding up of the process of enlarging the Council. To-day it consists of eighteen members; in 1900 there were fourteen. The place has grown enormously and a somewhat larger and slightly more loquacious body of representatives is needed. For one thing the appointment of a few more members would counteract the tendency towards sameness of personnel, without risk of losing veteran members whose services are badly needed. Nomination by the Government is an excellent method of selection, and, in practice, spirited men, with time to spare, are far more likely to get a chance in the way than when they face the uncertainties of the poll. This would be a very good time to make our system of local government safe for many years to come against Home interference, well-meaning but based upon ignorance of our needs and conditions.

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AN ADJUSTMENT NEEDED

THE announcement of the intention of Sir SAMUEL WILSON, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to pay a short visit to Hong Kong, following his longer stay in Malaya, was received with great pleasure in Hong Kong. Even an acquaintance of a few days makes a vast difference to a person's outlook upon a place, and Hong Kong's position and problems are unique in the British Empire and peculiarly difficult to appreciate without first-hand knowledge. There is undoubtedly a feeling that the Colonial Office does not understand Hong Kong as well as it might. In the handling of the *mui tau* problem good intentions have been more notable than accurate information, though at last a satisfactory compromise has been reached. The delay over sanctioning the Shing Mun development scheme is a far worse and less excusable example of failure to grasp a problem whose early solution is vital to the welfare of the community.

But if administrative caution, and the usual sins of omission, may have still graver effects. We have seen in India, the results of the MONTAGUE-CHAMBERS "Reforms." A Secretary of State, able and idealistic, was imbued with the idea that British Liberal principles had universal application. He was allowed to translate his notions into practice in India, with repercussions which it is still impossible to calculate.

While we have at the moment a government at home, composed of well-informed and broadminded ministers it is impossible to disregard the propensity of the British electorate to return ignorant and irresponsible men, like those who took upon themselves to believe that the financial crisis of a year ago was a "bankers' rump." When such men are in power the only hope lies in permanent officials, who are sufficiently able and well-informed to sit on the heads of their political chiefs.

We particularly do not want in this Colony any of the Montague-Chambers type of innovations. A past generation in Europe had pathetic faith in the ballot box, but the inherent weakness of this expedient, the overpowering temptation for rulers of state to pursue

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★ News and Views ★

The Mystery of Life.

Scene: Highgate Police Court.
The Magistrate: How are you living?
The Man: That is a puzzle. I have no solution.

Flacards!

Berlin.—The biggest "placard Museum" in the world is housed in a villa in Nikolassee, a western suburb of Berlin. It belongs to Dr. Sachs, a dentist, who in 35 years has collected about 15,000 placards, in addition to about 10,000 small advertising posters from all parts of the world.

The Oldest Firm.

The firm of Stora Kopparbergs Bergslags Aktiebolag, of Stockholm is, it was stated in the Court of Appeal London, the oldest trading concern in the world. Mr. Cyril Atkinson, K.C., said that the company had been carrying on business since the Twelfth Century, and the oldest documents in their possession dated back 700 years.

The New Rich.

The extravagance of the late Boni de Castellane started a discussion about the young men in London, without visible means of support, still contrive to lead a rollicking existence.

"The worst of Jack," said one member, "is that he always lives beyond his means."

"That's not the worst," was the quick retort of another member who had suffered. "The worst is that he lives beyond the means of his friends."

One-way Air Traffic.

An interesting device has been erected on one of the hangers at Brooklands Aerodrome. It consists of a big letter "R" which can be illuminated. When the "R" flashes incoming pilots know they must descend by right-hand circuits—when it is not illuminated, left-hand-circuits are the rule.

Traffic rules in the air are, of course, just as strict as on the roads. At Croydon aircraft may not "take off" until a light signal comes from the control tower, where Air Ministry officials direct traffic and are in wireless telephone touch with air liners.

The Lytton Reports M.S.

An amusing story is told of an attempt by one of the Governments most intimately concerned to obtain premature knowledge of the contents of the Lytton Commission's Report. The courier who returned with the Report to Europe travelled by the Trans-Siberian express. With him went an unostentatious attaché-case.

Three times during the journey the attaché-case mysteriously disappeared from the courier's compartment. And three times it was as mysteriously returned. Unfortunately for the persistent intruder, the Report was not in the attaché-case but sewn into the lining of courier's jacket.

Bandit Traps and the Public.

Scotland Yard has completed its bandit trap system which had a surprise "try-out" last month in the western area of London. It is a cleverly planned scheme which may be operated sectionally or expanded according to the character of the emergency so that a net can be cast all round the roads of the Metropolis.

Origin of "America."

A queer scrap of historical speculation comes from a correspondent who is exercised in mind concerning the origin of the word America. He is a scholar, and an American himself. Some time ago he had reason to doubt that the accepted version of America being named after Amerigo Vespucci was founded on fact. It seems that in the customs roll of Bristol between 1496 and 1499 there is evidence of two payments made to John Cabot of £20 which were advanced by the senior collector of customs of Bristol, one Richard Ameryk. I am told there is no doubt that Richard Ameryk was one of the officials who was responsible for John Cabot's expeditions. Amerigo Vespucci was at that time described as a poor ship's chandler. Moreover, the word America was used for some ten years in contemporary maps before Vespucci became prominent.

Making Explorers.

Surgeon Commander Murray-Levick, who was a member of Captain Scott's last South Pole Expedition, returned to London last month with the party of British schoolboys he had taken on a trip to the Arctic region. Their journey has been generally regarded as a holiday adventure, but their leader, I am assured had considerable other than that of giving the lads a good time. He selected as his companions lads who were likely to maintain in the future the reputation of Britain for producing intrepid explorers, and he took them within the Arctic Circle to reveal to them the conditions and hardships with which they would have to contend if they adopted that hazardous career. This was not done to discourage them, but to rouse their enthusiasm, and by their remarks to me he appears to have succeeded.

Gifts for the Diplomats.

The French Government is, unique in its recognition of the services of foreign diplomats accredited to Paris.

Departing Ambassadors and Ministers are invariably rewarded with a piece of Sevres porcelain. The representative of a foreign Power in London is occasionally honoured on his transfer to another post by a K.C.M.G., and friendly tokens of a more intimate nature have sometimes been exchanged between the Foreign Secretary and a friendly Ambassador of long standing. American diplomatic and consular representatives, who have rendered signal services to this country, and are debarré by the State Department from receiving decorations, are occasionally presented with a piece of plate. But porcelain is the prerogative of the diplomats who have served in France.

By the Sevres on their mantelpieces you shall know them.

Local and General

The Colony had a "clean bill of health" on Wednesday.

Ocean shipments of rubber from Singapore, Penang, Malacca and Port Swettenham for October amounted to 37,948 tons.

The application of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank for the issue of \$4,000,000 Notes has been approved by the Kwangtung Provincial Council.

When Lam Kam Shek and three other men appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of murder, Mr. Hodgson, solicitor for the defence, said that Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, jun., had been retained on behalf of Lam. The defence was considering putting forward an objection to Lam's case being heard with that against the other men, who are accused of murdering a relative of Lam's, at the latter's instigation. The case was adjourned for a week.

For the convenience of those attending St. Andrew's Ball this evening a special 5 minute service of Star Ferries will run between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., and a later service will run every fifteen minutes between 1.15 a.m. and 3 a.m. in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Colonel Robert Hotung Jr. son of Sir Robert Hotung has resigned from Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang's staff. He has left Peiping for Shanghai and Hong Kong, expecting to proceed to the United States in the near future to join the Military Staff College in Kansas.

America's Thanksgiving Day was commemorated yesterday, when the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Fleet, Admiral Taylor, held a reception on board the flagship "Houston." A representative gathering of American citizens observed the annual custom first inaugurated by the Pilgrim Fathers way back in 1620, of giving thanks for the year's harvest.

The K.C.C. dance was such a huge success last month that the club will be holding another next Saturday. The dance band of the Lincolnshire Regiment will provide the music, and one or two novelties are promised. Prizes will be awarded ladies in the spot dances, and a jolly evening is anticipated. For the convenience of Hong Kong residents attending, a late ferry will leave Kowloon after the dance at 1.45 a.m.

The second meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, December 6 in the Helena May Institute, when the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen (of Kowloon) will speak on "Goethe as a world figure." Membership for the year costs three dollars, while an additional subscription of five dollars covers membership of the Central Association. Such members are entitled to copies of the bulletins and pamphlets issued in England from time to time.

H. K. VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. L. O. BIRD,
D.S.O., D.R.E.]

1.—Parades.

(a.) *Battery.*
1. Parade at Headquarters at 3.15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, for Signallers and Layers.
2. Parade at Headquarters at 3.30 p.m. sharp, for Gun drill on Thursday, Dec. 1.

(b.) *Engineer Company.*
Parade at Minutaro Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 23rd instant.

(c.) *Corps Signals.*
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th instant.

(d.) *Armoured Car Section.*
Those proceeding to Camp in the cars on Friday, 25th instant, will parade at the Cur Park opposite the Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon at 6 p.m. Dress:—R.T.C. caps, tunics, trousers, boots, greatcoats, web belts, haversacks and waterbottles.

(e.) *Machine Gun Company.*
The Company will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 25th instant, by the 6.05 p.m. train from Kowloon.

The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, in multi on Close Column of Platoons for Machine Gun Training at Headquarters.

(f.) *Scottish Company.*
Thursday, Dec. 1. Machine Gun Training.—No. 6 Platoon parade at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson at 5.30 p.m.

No. 7 Platoon parade at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown at 5.30 p.m.

(g.) *A.A.L.A. Company.*
As from date, and until further orders, Section Drills will be discontinued and members of the Company who have not yet completed the necessary number of drills for proficiency will parade for combined instruction at Volunteer Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

(h.) *Portuguese Company.*
Platoon Commanders and N.C.O.'s only will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, Nov. 29, in order to discuss points arising out of the Camp Training of the preceding week-end and arrange details regarding Tactical Schemes for the following Camp. Any member of the Company may attend if he wishes.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, Dec. 4, Lieut. J. V. V. dos Remedios.

Camp.—The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, Nov. 25. Details have already been issued to all members of the Company—but all ranks should note that the time of the train is 6.05 p.m. from Kowloon. N.C.O.'s should bring small note books and pencils with them.

(i.) *Anzac Company.*
1. N.C.O.'s Parade will be held on Friday, Nov. 25, at Volunteer Headquarters.

2. The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, Nov. 28.

(k.) *Motor Machine Gun Section.*
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th instant.

2.—Classification of Signallers.
Reference to the recent Classification of Signallers of the H.K.V.D. Corps. The General Officer Commanding was very pleased to receive the excellent report from the Classifying Officer and congratulates the Unit concerned.

3.—Promotion and Appointments.
No. 299 B.Q.M.S. J. M. Jack, Battery, promoted Battery Sergeant-Major with effect from Nov. 24, 1932.

No. 1765 Pte. R. A. Edwards, No. 9 Platoon, appointed Acting Lance Corporal with effect from Nov. 22, 1932.

No. 1590 Pte. L. G. Silva, No. 9 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from Nov. 24, 1932.

No. 1374 Pte. J. F. Gueroiro, No. 10 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from Nov. 24, 1932.

4.—Transfer.
No. 1891 Gnr. G. H. Fowler, Battery, is transferred to Motor Machine Gun Section as from Nov. 24, 1932.

5.—Struck Off the Strength.
Having completed three years' service.—No. 1065 Pte. M. A. Oliveira, No. 11 Platoon, as from Nov. 10, 1932.

6.—Amendment.
Corps Orders No. 48/29 para. 7 regarding Sigm. G. R. Hulbert's leave the date "from Nov. 15, 1932, to Dec. 31, 1932" should read "from Nov. 11, 1932, to Dec. 31, 1932."

7.—Leave.
Major G. D. R. Black, V.D., M.D., C.M.T., Medical Section, granted 10 months' leave from Nov. 19, 1932, to Sept. 10, 1933.

No. 1823 Pte. H. P. Lim, Anzac Company, granted 14 months' leave from Nov. 16, to Dec. 31, 1932.

No. 1204 J/Cpl. A. Tarbuck, Corps Signals, granted two months' leave from Nov. 16, 1932, to Jan. 17, 1933.

8.—Strength.
The following has been taken on the Strength:—
No. 1072 Piner S. J. Pollock, Tailcoat Dock, joined Scottish Company on Nov. 17, 1932.
Hong Kong, Nov. 24, 1932.

NOTICE.
Corps Xmas Cards are now ready. Price: 75 cents each.
Standard Type of Blanco.
The standard type of blanco is on sale in the Canteen.

POSTPONEMENT OF WAR DEBTS

AMERICA REPLIES DEFINITELY IN THE NEGATIVE

DIVERSITY OF VIEWS EXPRESSED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

A DIVERSITY OF VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED AT MR. HOOVER'S STAND IN REGARD TO THE DEBT QUESTION, THOUGH, ON THE WHOLE, THEY ARE GENERALLY WELCOMED.

THE NEW YORK TIMES SAYS THE PRESIDENT REALISES, WITH THE CHANGED WORLD CONDITIONS, THAT THE PERIL IN WHICH THE WORLD STANDS MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND REBUKES CONGRESSMEN FOR EXPRESSING SENTIMENTS OF HARSH EXAGGERATIONS UPON HONOURABLE, FRIENDLY AND HARASSING DEBTORS. THE PAPER FORESEES NEW DANGERS UNLESS ENGLISH-SPEAKING NATIONS STAND TOGETHER, AND PARTICULARLY EULOGISES BRITAIN'S FORTITUDE IN GRAPPLING THE TITANIC PROBLEMS AND ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION FOR AMERICA'S DIFFICULTIES IN CONNECTION WITH WAR DEBTS.

THE BALTIMORE SUN CONSIDERS THAT THE LESSONS OF THE CATASTROPHE GATHERABLE FROM A DECADE OF WAR DEBT IDIOCY IS NOT YET PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED; WHILE THE DETROIT FREE PRESS DECLARES THAT MR. ROOSEVELT HAS FAILED TO GRASP A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY AND REBUKES HIS ALLEGED STATEMENT THAT THE MATTER IS "NOT HIS BABY."

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER POINTS TO THE DANGER OF DUMPING GOODS IN AMERICA AT CUT-THROAT PRICES, OWING TO THE DEPRECIATION IN CURRENCIES.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S SEVERE CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. President Hoover's statement reiterates his opposition to the cancellation of the debts but suggests that the United States could be compensated otherwise than in cash—for example, by the expansion of markets for United States products and the development of economic relations which would contribute to a recovery of prices and trade.

The statement emphasises that concessions by the United States would result in transferring the burden from the taxpayers of other countries to the American taxpayer, and concludes by stressing the relationship between the debts and disarmament.

President Hoover suggests that the membership of the Agency to be created by Congress should be completely or partially identical with the delegations of the Economic and Disarmament Conference.

He asserts: "If civilization is to be perpetuated, the great causes of world peace, world disarmament and world trade recovery must prevail. They cannot prevail until the path to their attainment is built on honest friendship, mutual confidence and proper co-operation between the nations."

Political Leaders Divided. President Hoover further suggests that where the immediate transfer of the next payment in dollars involves losses by both sides, America should consider a proposal to accept the transfers in foreign currencies.

Political leaders are most divided in regard to the President's suggestion of a Debt Commission. The position taken up by some leaders virtually eliminates all possibility of the debt question being seriously considered by the present Congress.

No Complaint Against America. [REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Nov. 23. A member of the Cabinet, commenting upon the American response to Britain's war debt overtures, said he did not make the slightest criticism or complaint of what had happened in America, but he did want everyone to bear in mind that no-one could have foretold the present position.

The amount of the war debt could only be paid by gold or by goods and services.

Gold was scarce, save in those localities where it was quietly and "safely" accumulating in vaults.

Burden Doubled. If payments could not be made in gold, the problem arose of payment by goods and services and there they were met with world difficulties. If they took the value of goods and commodities at the time the settlement was made, it took at least twice the amount of goods to-day to pay the same amount of money. Therefore the burden was at least twice as great to-day as it was then.

When the debt was fixed at a certain sum, it was believed that Britain would be receiving reparations and would be paying America what was received.

No Receipts at All.

There was now no question of getting reparations and he asked America to remember that Britain was receiving no payments at all.

The only question involved at present was whether the payment due on December 15 should be postponed until there had been an opportunity of discussing with America the present situation and of coming to a conclusion in regard to debt revision.

INDIAN FRANCHISE QUESTIONS

STEADY PROGRESS BEING MADE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 23. FRANCHISE questions were further considered at the Indian Round Table Conference to-day.

In regard to the Depressed Classes electorate for the Federal Assembly, the Conference agreed to accept the recommendation of the Franchise Committee that differential qualification of literacy should be adopted. With the ordinary qualifications proposed by the Franchise Committee for the general electorate of the Assembly, this would enfranchise at least ten per cent. of the Depressed Class population, which the Franchise Committee considered adequate, as they proposed enfranchisement of only three per cent. of the general population.

Under the Poona Pact, the Depressed Classes will be entitled to 18 per cent. of the general Hindu seats in the Federal Legislature.

The Conference expressed itself in favour of special representation of Labour, Commerce and Landlords in the Federal Assembly.

Moslem Doubts.

Subject to a satisfactory solution of the question of small minorities, it was agreed that the British Indian section of the Federal Upper House should be elected by Provincial Legislative Councils by a single transferable vote, as previously proposed by the Federal Structure Committee of the Conference and supported by the Franchise Committee, but the Moslem representatives indicated that they did not wish to commit themselves to using the method of the single transferable vote until they knew its probable effect upon the communal proportions in the whole House.

It was generally agreed that special interests should not be represented in the Upper House. The session was adjourned to give delegates an opportunity, by informal discussions, to come to an agreement on the question of the size of the Central Legislature which indirectly raises the question of the communal strength possible in the two Houses.

Mr. Churchill's View.

Mr. Winston Churchill (Independent Conservative) in his first speech, in the Commons since his recent illness, also dealt with the war debt question.

He deeply regretted that the question had been raised from the high circles of American statesmen who understood the world position and all arguments in this matter, and was to a large extent in the hands of obscure assemblies, newly elected, whose members had given specific pledges to their constituents.

Without attempting to anticipate the British Government's decision in the face of the torturing problem, he believed that all were agreed that "if we alone among all the combatants of the Great War, victors or vanquished, are to be condemned, without receiving anything from our debtors, to pay, for nearly two generations, a vast overseas indemnity, as a punishment for the exertions we made in the War and as a penalty for our good faith afterwards, that would be a situation which would indeed be intolerable."

MR. ROOSEVELT'S OPINION

SEPARATE APPROACH BY DEBTORS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 24. THE best way of dealing with the war debt is diplomatic action by each individual debtor in the opinion of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, expressed in an interview aboard a train while he was on his way to Atlanta.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that any single debtor nation should be assured of a courteous and sympathetic hearing and thoughtful consideration would be given to any new conditions or facts adduced by any debtor affecting any phase of the indebtedness.

In the meantime, the immediate questions raised by the French and British Notes were the responsibility of the present executive and legislative authorities.

REPLIES DELIVERED TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. MR. H. L. STIMSON, the Secretary of State, has handed to the British and French Ambassadors the replies of the United States to the recent war debt Notes.

ALLEGED MASSACRE OF CHINESE

Japanese Open Fire On Villagers

INFANTS & CHILDREN BAYONETTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 24. A SENSATIONAL statement issued by the Foreign Office and published in Shanghai states:

A detachment of Japanese troops recently ordered the inhabitants of the villages of Pingdingshan, Chien-chingpao and Litsekou, 10 to 15 miles north-east of Fushun, to assemble in a ditch west of Pingdingshan while Japanese troops searched the villages for Chinese "Volunteers, with whom the villagers were suspected of co-operating and harbouring, the Japanese promising a reward if the villagers were found innocent. The Japanese placed more than ten machine-guns seventy yards from the assembly and ordered the assembly to kneel with their backs to the machine-guns. Some of the villagers, realising the fate in store for them, commenced to run, upon which the machine-guns opened fire, stampeding a mass of screaming men, women and children, the horrible clamour of which was heard for miles. One hundred and sixty escaped slightly injured, sixty died, seventy escaping. "While the infants, children and others who were not killed by bullets were all bayoneted with the result that altogether 2,700 men, women and children were massacred." Japanese soldiers piled up the corpses, covered them with oil-soaked fuel and burned them to ashes.

The Japanese have decided to use the villagers' farms for Japanese soldiers.

Similar outrages and massacres are reported from Tikhwanpo, Wangshapao, Liangyandara and Droghda.

DENIAL FROM TOKYO

TOKYO, Nov. 23. A Foreign Office spokesman has absolutely denied the report of the Chinese massacre. He pointed out that the Fushun neighbourhood has been recently peaceful.

He declared that it is an outright fabrication, similar to the Tanaka memorial to gain influence at Geneva. He pointed out that the same report had been printed by the Chinese newspaper *Sin Wen Pao* in Shanghai on Nov. 15.

In Hong Kong

To-day

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, STATED:

THE ANTI-CYCLONE HAS MOVED EASTWARD TO THE SOUTH OF JAPAN. MODERATE TO FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL ALONG THE COAST TO THE SOUTH OF FOOCHOW AND OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—N.E. WINDS, FRESH; FAIR.

POUND'S NEW LOW LEVEL

DUE TO WAR DEBT VERDICT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. AS a result of President Hoover's debt decision, the pound slump, ed to a new low level for the year, namely 32½.

According to the *Evening Post*, it is persistently rumoured in Wall Street that J. P. Morgan's have assured London bankers that a substantial credit (estimated at \$200,000,000) can be advanced to support sterling, if necessary, as a result of the payment of the instalment due on December 15.

Adequate Balances. It is believed that British balances in New York are adequate to meet the debt, but a substantial part is the property of London banks, not of the British Treasury.

The opinion is expressed that the payment of the instalment on December 15 would leave British balances too small to protect sterling against speculative sales.

DUTCH TARIFF CHANGES

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS DUTIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Nov. 23. THE Government's proposal to raise the Customs duties 30 per cent. only on those articles which can be made in Holland, has been approved by the Second Chamber.

The Chamber has also approved the proposals to raise the beer Excise 15 per cent. and the sugar Excise 20 per cent.

HITLER UNABLE TO FROM CABINET

PRESIDENTIAL CABINET SUGGESTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 23. AS foreshadowed yesterday, Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader, has intimated that he is not attempting to form a Cabinet.

In reply to President Hindenburg, Herr Hitler declares that in view of the President's conditions, it is impossible for him to form a government with a Parliamentary majority.

Hitler suggests, as an alternative the formation of a Presidential Cabinet, with himself or another Nazi as Chancellor, to be invested with dictatorial powers so that he can dissolve the Reichstag, if it becomes obnoxious, rule without Parliament and dissolve the Constitution.

Hitler's Offer Refused.

BERLIN, Nov. 24. It is understood that President Hindenburg has rejected the Nazi suggestion of a Presidential Cabinet under Herr Hitler.

HITLER AND HINDEBURG

COURSE OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 19.—After scheming and dreaming for more than a decade with that object in view, Adolf Hitler, German Fascist leader, has been offered his chance to become chancellor of Germany, the United Press learned today.

But the offer has strings on it, and Hitler is reported as undecided whether to accept or not.

The United Press learned from a reliable source that President Paul von Hindenburg is willing to name Hitler as chancellor on the condition that Hitler continue the general policies of the non-partisan government of Franz von Papen, which guided the affairs of Germany for the past several months, and leave the composition of the cabinet in the president's hands.

Hitler told Hindenburg he wanted several days in which to think over the proposition, and Hindenburg agreed to see him again next week.

At their conference the president specified that Hitler adopt a definite economic programme such as the "one year plan" inaugurated by von Papen.

Restrictions.

Hitler evidently was weighing the wisdom of accepting the responsibility of the name of chancellor under conditions so circumscribing his actions.

Hitler, if confident that sooner or later his National Socialists and their allies could gain absolute control of the Reichstag and the government, probably would prefer to wait until he could become chancellor in full stature. Acceptance of a compromise with Hindenburg probably would weaken his support in certain quarters.

On the other hand, the recent election may have cast doubts in Hitler's mind whether he can ever dominate Germany on the basis of a clear majority at the polls, in which case he may be inclined to accept the offer as tendered, hoping that once in office circumstances might begin breaking his way.

With as strong a political group as he has behind him, and the advantage of heading the cabinet, Hitler undoubtedly could be a powerful influence in German affairs.

Hindenburg Feeling the Strain. Then, too, Hindenburg, the one man in the Empire who could effectively serve as a brake to prevent Hitler from giving full rein to his programme, once he were chancellor, is 85 years old and perceptibly growing weaker under the strain of Germany's troublesome affairs.

Last summer Hitler refused to take a part-share in authority by joining the cabinet, that was after the July 31 elections, the highest peak of Nazi successes. The November election showed a slight loss in Hitler's following.

The circumstances were such that Hitler could well give serious consideration to Hindenburg's offer, and Germany was waiting with anticipation for Hitler's decision.

NEW QUAY AT VICTORIA DOCK

[Special Air-Mail Service.]

LONDON, Nov. 8. The Port of London Authority have begun work on the construction of a new quay at the Royal Victoria Dock where vessels will discharge cargoes of grain for a large new flour mill now being erected by the Associated London Flour Millers, Ltd. The quay is on the south side of the dock, where there are already two flour mills. It will be 380 ft. long and the depth of water is 23 ft. The site is regarded as exceptionally suitable for the flour milling industry and has been described as "the centre of the world" because it is in the centre of London's largest dock system.

RICE DUTY PLAN DELAYED

EFFECT ON SOUTHERN PROVINCES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 24. INTERVIEWED by Reuter to-day, Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, stated that the Government has not yet decided on the question of an import duty on rice.

He said the problem was not a simple one, because the people of such provinces as Fukien, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, normally import a good deal of rice from abroad, and if there was a sudden imposition of a Customs duty on the grain, the people in those provinces might suffer.

As a consequence, before any import duty can be considered, arrangements must be made between southern merchants and merchants of rice-producing provinces, so as to ensure their obtaining cheap rice without interruption. Otherwise, he stated, large masses of the people would be affected.

Canton Disapproves.

(CENTRAL PRESS.)

CANTON, Nov. 24. The Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee and the South-west Political Council sent a telegram this afternoon to the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government enquiring whether it is true that the American wheat loan of 450,000 tons, valued at \$812,000,000, has been approved.

If true, this amounts to an increase of the burden of the people as this is in the nature of a money loan.

During the famine and flood last year the American wheat loan was justifiable for relief, but this year the harvest is good and the import of American wheat would adversely affect the Chinese farmers.

The telegram also enquires whether it is true that the Finance Ministry proposes a thirty per cent. rice duty on imports. If so, this is inconsistent with the wheat loan because the people's necessity should not be subject to duty. The rice duty will raise the rice price, which once increased will not drop. This will bring hardship to the people.

VICTOR SMITH'S PROGRESS

SAFE ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 23. THE young South African airman, Victor Smith, who, after being missing for some days, has now continued his Capetown to England flight, left Oran before daylight and soon after noon landed at Perpignan, in the Pyrenees.

Later the Air Ministry received news that he had reached Avignon.

DIRECT TRADING WITH INDIA

SCHEME TO INCREASE LANCASTHIRE'S BUSINESS

[Special Air-Mail Service.]

LONDON, Nov. 8. A representative meeting of ship-owners held in Manchester on November 1, approved in general outline a scheme to increase the Lancashire trade in cotton-pieces goods in India, by forming a company to trade direct with retailers in India. A very large capital will be essential and figures ranging from £500,000 to £1,000,000 have been mentioned. It has also been suggested that the name of the corporation should be the Anglo-Indo Corporation. Mr. A. H. Parker, of Manchester, who presided at the meeting said it would be necessary to get Government guarantee regarding capital and interest. He also added that Jan Sabib of Nawanganer ("Ranjit") who interviewed shippers in England some time ago concerning trade with India, was much interested in the proposed new organisation and had promised it support from the Indian side.

SIR MAURICE JENKS

[Special Air-Mail Service.]

LONDON, Nov. 8. The King has granted permission to Sir Maurice Jenks to accept and wear the Order of the Knight Commander of the Order of the Dannebrog conferred on him by the King of Denmark.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

JAPANESE ADMIT HEAVY LOSS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Nov. 24. HEAVY losses in severe fighting, new Pailuan, where the strength of the anti-Manchukuo Volunteer forces is now concentrated, are admitted by the Japanese military headquarters.

The great drive in an effort to crush the opposition in one smashing blow is meeting with a series of violent setbacks, although the Japanese claim to have made some progress as the result of steady pressure, despite heavy losses.

The engagements round Pailuan, to the south-west and south-east of Wednesday, were not on a very big scale, but they cost both sides heavily in casualties.

The Japanese captured 500 shells, a number of wagons and one motor-car.

At Iminpo, where Japanese military have been sent, repairs are being effected to the Suihval signalling apparatus, which was damaged in Wednesday's train wreck. The passenger service with Hailun is expected to be resumed to-morrow.

MANCHURIA AND THE LEAGUE

NO HELP FROM GENEVA WANTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 24. "WE have never thought of seeking the aid of the League in securing the recovery of Manchuria from the Japanese," declares a message which, according to Chinese sources, has been sent to the three Chinese delegates at Geneva.

The authors of the message, a joint telegram despatched yesterday for transmission to the Assembly of the League of Nations, are the fourteen leaders of the anti-Manchukuo forces in Manchuria, including Mr. Chen Shan, Ting Chao, Su Ping Wen, Li Tu and Wang Teh Ling.

Tell the Truth.

The leaders declare: "Tell the truth. We never thought of seeking the assistance of the League, nor will we ever approve a proposal for an international régime in Manchuria, which is entirely incompatible with China's territorial integrity."

LEAGUE AND LYTTON REPORT

SENT BACK FOR ANY MODIFICATIONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 23. THE League of Nations' Council resumed consideration of the Lytton Report at Geneva this afternoon. After hearing further statements by Mr. Matsukata (Japan) and Dr. Wellington Koo (China), the Council decided that the Lytton Commission should meet to decide whether, in the light of the speeches, they desired to modify their report.

STRATOSPHERE RIDDLE

25 MILES UP IT IS WARMER

[Special Air-Mail Service.]

LONDON, Nov. 8. DOCTOR G. O. SIMPSON, the Director of the Meteorological Office, was addressing the Institute of Physics in London on Nov. 2 revealed how British researches into a mystery of sound had disproved the old idea that the Stratosphere was cold throughout. After a height of 25 miles, he said, the Stratosphere becomes warm. He explained that when large and violent explosions occurred, it was noticed that the sound was loudest near the origin and then decreased as one would expect, until at a certain distance—about 60 miles—it could no longer be heard. The surprising observation, however, was made that at still greater distances—more than 120 miles—the sound was again audible. After the war much work was done to try to find an explanation of this curious effect, and this work, to which University students at Sheffield, Birmingham, Bristol and Cardiff had contributed, had led to the discovery that the old idea that the upper atmosphere—the stratosphere—is cold throughout can no longer be held. The stratosphere is cold up to a height of about 25 miles and then it becomes warm again, and at great heights becomes even warmer than at the surface. Dr. Dobson of Oxford had found that while there is practically no ozone lower than 30 miles above the surface of the upper atmosphere, at greater heights there is a relatively large quantity. It is this ozone which makes the upper atmosphere warmer.

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CRICKET NOTES

CRAIGENGOWER'S GOOD BOWLING

Of the two League matches played upon Saturday last, neither were very exciting and in each the result was more or less anticipated. The Craigenower bowlers bowled brilliantly to start with but they received a good deal of support from the over-watered state of the pitch which suited R. Lee and Omar excellently. Indeed in the middle it was almost a marsh, and for one moment I thought I saw snipe getting up, but they turned out to be typhoon flies. Joking apart, the balls that bowled de Roma and Hamilton kept very low—as near shooters as anything, but this does not alter the fact that Lee and Omar bowled excellently. The latter was failing to come up from leg as much as he wished, but they were very awkward ones to get away. Patterson stopped some excellent ones that just went behind the batsman's legs. When he bowled straight he was always difficult and the ball which bowled Richardson was a perfect one, which was in no way indebted to the pitch, it just came in sufficiently to beat the bat and take the top of the sticks. Lee was bowling rather faster than usual and was turning the ball about four inches from the off. He hardly sent down a loose ball.

Bad Batting.

But it must be admitted that while making due allowance for the difficult pitch and excellent bowling the Civil Service batting was just as bad as it usually is when Sayer gets out early. I hear rumours of an alteration of the batting order but I rather fancy one or two now good batsmen are what is wanted. Sayer and Richardson cannot do it all, and the knowledge of the responsibility that rests on their shoulders must inevitably detract from their game.

Craigengower Bat.

The bright sunshine seemed to improve the wicket for it never seemed to give the C.S.C.C. bowlers as much assistance as the home side had received. It was a toss-up who would come of best, and I am by no means sure that Sayer's choice of Richardson was incorrect. It just happened that the bowler had an off day and served up a lot of slow half volleys. But one cannot expect to win a game on a fifty runs aggregate! Reed started by bowling Patterson with a peach in his first over, and next over E. K. Lee was badly run out. But there the Civil Service's success ended. Reed bowled Gittens before the end came, but runs had come fast. Of the first forty-one runs there were ten fours, and one single only scored! Reed actually was bowling beautifully save for two bad overs and one or two loose leg balls and the C.C.C. batsmen helped themselves every time. Baker was bowling usefully, with the worst of luck as Lim, who otherwise played a very nice knock had him three times at least over the slips' heads from the edge of the bat. The game then became uninteresting save that E. A. Lee played quite a nice innings to celebrate his return to cricket after, I think, three years at least. He might have been taken in the gully off Hamilton in the fifties but otherwise gave no chance that went to hand so far as I could see. But his off-drive is a catch in the deep either on the Club, Kowloon, or Navy grounds.

Navy Go Down to Club.

The Club went across to King's Park for their League match, and were at full strength save that T. A. Pearce was on the sicklist and C. W. R. Bishop took his place. The Navy won the toss but it did not help them very much. Beck bowled well, but Alan Reid was at the very top of his form, and found that his spin worked very well off the matting. He had five wickets clean bowled, and most of them were taken with the ball that pitches about on the leg stump and takes the off one. Dunkley stumped Marston magnificently off him as the batsman played forward and only raised his heel for a moment, but the balls were off in a flash. He also caught Eaden very well. For the Navy Pay-Mid. Farnhill batted very courageously. He kept a straight bat and has obviously been well coached. Shaw tried to turn one to leg too soon and was plumb l.b.w. He with Marston and Eaden are the nucleus of the Navy batting. Marston plays some beautiful shots but his timing seems a little faulty as he does not get the ball away through the field as a rule. Personally I should be interested to see how Sub-Lieut. Donald would shape against good bowling. Admittedly he does the right thing in completely the wrong way, and that of them are hockey shots, but he does clump the ball. By the way Holland managed to clump three fours off Duckitt's first

BILLIARDS

STEEL, COULSON'S LEAGUE MATCHES

The Steel, Coulson's Billiards League opened on Friday last with three matches, the results of which are given below. The match between the Garrison Sergeants' Mess and the R.A. Sergeants' Mess was postponed owing to the Garrison Sergeants' Mess Dance.

Palace Club	versus	Police Club
J. C. Remedios	115	C. Pile 150
M. Beltrno	114	S. Blakey 150
A. P. Pereira	127	S. Bradwell 150
J. D. Remedios	98	T. Gooding 150
T. Culyer	137	J. Fender 150
A. Bower	97	R. Ellis 150
	658	900

R.E. Sergts.' Mess	versus	S.W.B. Sergts.' Mess
S/Sgt. E. Pollard	73	C/Sgt. Jarman
S. M. Floyd	140	C.S.M. Smith
S.C.S. Smith	180	C.S.M. Kite
Q.M.S. P. Shillito	86	C.S.M. Lewis
L/Sgt. W. Hollingworth	120	Sergt. Harris
Q.M.S. Daniels	124	Sergt. Organ

<u>C. & P.O.'s Club</u>		versus	<u>St. Patrick's Club</u>	
C.P.O. Simmonds	101	L. Remedios	150	
C.P.O. Barwis	150	S. Silva	50	
C.P.O. Owens	48	G. Gill	150	
C.P.O. Greenwell	74	E. Remedios	150	
C.P.O. Last	143	B. Baptista	150	
C.P.O. Jenkins	150	R. Jordan	71	
	666		727	

The Police Club appear to be stronger than in previous years, judging by their six games win against the Palace Club. St. Patrick's Club, although without the services of the Colony Champion, A. Osman, and his brother, made an auspicious start in winning against the C. & P.O.'s Club and will probably finish near the top of the table. In accounting for the R.E. Sergeants' Mess, the S.W.B. Sergeants' Mess also got well off the mark and showed excellent form.

The highest break of the evening was made by B. Baptista of the St. Patrick's Club team, who compiled an excellent break of 50.

over and was not out with eighteen to his tally.

The Club Batting.

The Club batting was not particularly convincing although they won pretty easily. Mitchell tried to turn one of Holland's which was much faster up than he thought and was bowled, while Munro shared his fate a bit later. Duckitt got a fast one from Jenner-Fust on the thumbnail that he smashed up a year or two ago and retired. Marton however made some very nice shots in his forty-three but for some reason the Navy proceeded to drop six catches or more one after the other. Harley got nineteen but once again Hayward failed to get going. Beck however got into the twenties before he was taken at the wicket off Eaden. The total at the end was a hundred and twenty for six wickets which was not a particularly fine score.

The Navy Bowling.

I find it particularly hard to estimate the value of the Navy bowling this year. Holland is undoubtedly their star performer, but he can bowl badly at times. Jenner-Fust looks the best of their ordinary bowlers but he never seems to get the wickets he deserves. Marston gets a good few wickets but I doubt if he or Eaden are more than useful change bowlers. It is unfortunate that the United Services match is at China New Year instead of in the Christmas or New Year holidays, as some of the ships may be away. At present Shaw, Holland, Marston and Eaden would be obvious choices, while probably Jenner-Fust would be a useful trundler. But it must be the very essence of a job trying to run the Navy side with so many players all about the same mark, and ships coming and going continually. I sincerely take my hat off to the gentleman who runs the team.

Friendly Matches.

The K.C.C. went over to Sookunpoo and a rather interesting game resulted. The I.R.C. were without their Interport left-hander, A. R. Minu, while Burnett, Perry and Hung were absentees from the Kowloon team. Under the circumstances the I.R.C. did none too well to total a hundred and sixty-six. Goodwin bowled pretty well and Lyal was very useful but the highest honours go to McInnes who took five wickets for forty-three. To my mind he is much more likely to get wickets with his ball outside or just on the off stump. It is true more runs are scored from him than when he bowls on the leg stump or the batsman but he takes more wickets. I am told he kept a very nice length. But for Arthur Rum, who made a nice fifty-eight not out going in number eight the I.R.C. would have been properly in the soup.

Poor K.C.C. Batting.

But for the brothers Fincher K.C.C. would have been in a bad way. Pereira found a spot in the pitch and began to fly about rather dangerously, and I am told

went off in consequence, very sportingly. But for this, according to a member of the K.C.C. team, it is doubtful if they had reached a hundred and forty-nine as there might have been one or two retired hurts! Lay could not quite cope with Pereira and never settled down but both the Finchers played very good innings. The Indians fielded excellently, and Kowloon improved on their previous form, but if they had not missed A. A. Runjahn in the slips before he had made fifteen they might well have won.

Sunday's Games.

I hear that R. J. Shaw played a tremendous innings for the Navy against the 24th Regiment at Sookunpoo, making over a hundred and fifty in an incredibly short time. I understand that the S.W.B. made two hundred and seventy and the Navy got two hundred and seventy-four in about an hour and a half. Shaw played another brilliant innings for Cambridge against Oxford and one looks forward to the day when he will get going against our local bowlers. Three of the Navy bowlers, by the way, Holland, Marston and Eaden, were playing at King's Park in a game between the Devonshire and Medway. The latter won pretty comfortably.

To-morrow's Games.

There is very little cricket down for to-morrow and by the irony of fate, it happens to be one of the seemingly few Saturdays on which there is no Race Meeting. There are only two matches in the First Division and both are friendlies. The Club is at home to Craigenower and are fairly strong, but have Beck away while T. A. Pearce is still unfit. Unless the Club batting pulls itself together, it may get a bit of a sock if Omar and R. Lee bowl half as well as they did last Saturday. But I am afraid they seldom rise to their greatest heights save on their own ground.

A League Match on Sunday.

I see that in both cards the Army are down to play the Navy at King's Park on Sunday next. I presume that the League has given permission and that the game will not be started until two p.m. Otherwise I fancy it would not count. I shall look forward to seeing the game and shall be most interested to see the sides selected as presumably everyone will be available if picked. Lieut. Comdr. Southern has had rather a lean season but he seemed to be seeing them better on Wednesday although the bowling was not very strong. I still think he is more likely to make runs than one or two of the members of the first who seem to play regularly. The personnel of the Army side too should be interesting, even if the wicket does not cease from troubling, at all events the Rugger is at rest.

R. ABBIT.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP

FINAL ACCEPTORS AND JOCKEYS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 23.

THE final acceptors for the Manchester November Handicap, the last big flat race of the 1932 season, together with their probable jockeys, were announced today as follows:—

Rockcliffe	A. Wragg.
Sans Espoir	Perryman.
Pahoek	Childs.
Guiscard	Weston.
Cobekid	Wing.
Overall	C. Richards.
Seardroy	S. Wragg.
Rock Star	Ray.
Arena	G. Richards.
Apperley	Beary.
Clogheen	Graves.
Epicure	Sireth.
Lingerie	F. Fox.
Codicil	Lane.
Dictum	Steven Donoghue.
Silver Caster	Dines.
Anna	Novett.
Isthmus	Richardson.
Hypostyle	Dowdall.
North Drift	Dowdall.
Disarmament	A. N. Other.

North Drift, last year's winner, is not strongly fancied to repeat its success, the present favourites being Cobekid and Arena. Twenty-five to one can be obtained about North Drift.

VICTORIA CLUB CALL-OVER

The call-over at the Victoria Club to-night shows the following position:—

8/1	Cobekid (t. and o.)
100/8	Arena (t. and o.)
100/8	Isthmus (t. and o.)
100/7	Pahoek (t. and o.)
100/7	Overall (offered)
100/7	Rock Star (offered)
100/6	Codicil (t. and o.)
100/6	North Drift (offered)
100/6	Clogheen (o.)
100/6	Sans Espoir (o.)
100/6	Dictum (o.)
100/6	Seardroy (o.)
25/1	Lingerie (o. 23/1 t.)
25/1	Guiscard (o. 33/1 t.)
25/1	Epicure (o. 33/1 t.)
25/1	Silver Caster (o.)
25/1	Apperley (o.)
25/1	Hypostyle (o.)
25/1	Disarmament (o.)
33/1	Rockcliffe (o.)
40/1	Anna (t. and o.)

INTER-POLICE FOOTBALL MATCH

WELCOME VISITORS FROM CANTON

The Hong Kong Police Force are to entertain a football team drawn from their colleagues in Canton. The visit has been fixed for the first week in December and two games have been arranged.

The Canton team is expected here on Friday, December 2, and the next morning a reception in their honour will be held at Central Police Headquarters. A tour of places of interest in the Island will then be made, and the annual inter-Force football match will take place in the afternoon.

The game is to start at 3.45 p.m. at Caroline Hill.

On Saturday evening if the Hong Kong Boxing Association stage their opening tournament the Canton visitors will be invited by the Hong Kong Police Force to attend. A Chinese dinner will be held that night.

On Sunday, December 3, a combined team of Hong Kong Chinese players will be matched against the Hong Kong and Canton Police. This will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley at 3.45 p.m.

The Interport dinner will be at Gloucester Building on Sunday night.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

CLUB DE RECREIO TEAMS.

The Recreio team for the First Division match against the Royal Navy on Kowloon F.C. ground at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday will be as follows:—

I. Fernandes; V. Marques, R. Silva-Netto; G. A. Gutierrez, C. Figueiredo (Capt.); R. Assumpcao; V. Bernado, J. Gomes, F. Santos, L. Rocha, A. Ribeiro, Reserve: M. Xavier.

For the Third Division match against the Royal Corps of Signals on Recreio ground at 4.15 p.m., on Saturday Recreio team will be:

A. J. Barretto; M. A. Oliveira, A. E. Xavier; J. D. Remedios, W. Mackintosh, J. J. Lima (Capt.); E. J. M. Marques, J. Figueiredo, H. Campos, V. H. Xavier, C. Barros. Reserves: L. Campos and M. A. Xavier.

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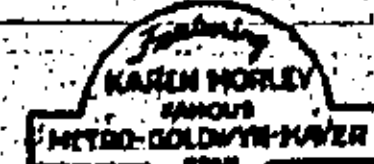
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Third Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share (now Five Shilling Shares) on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Thursday, 15th December, 1932.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 9th December to Thursday, 15th December, 1932 (both days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

HONGKONG BANK CHAMBERS,
SINGAPORE, 12th November, 1932.
(2703)

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

NOVEMBER MEETING.

SPECIAL Train leaves Kowloon 1.05 p.m. Returning 6.06 p.m.
First Class Return Fee of \$2.00 includes admittance to Race Course.
Two buses of the China Motor Bus Co. will leave the Star Ferry (Green Entrance) on Sunday, 27th instant—going direct to Kwai Race Course via Castle Peak, and returning soon after the last race.

The Fare there and back including entrance to the Race Course (Public Enclosure), will be \$3.00.
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AIR-MAIL NEWS FROM LONDON

OUR STAMP CORNER

Two New Issues: Tsar's Stamps
Sold for Charity: Russian
Author Honoured.
(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

New Fascist Stamps.
A SET of 20 postage stamps, each named after and illustrating one of the principal ideals and activities of the Fascist regime, has been printed, and will be on sale within the next few days. Two of these stamps carry for the first time effigies of Signor Mussolini.

Gustavus Adolphus Stamps.
Special postage stamps were issued by the Swedish Post Office on Nov. 1, as part of the national commemoration of the tercentenary of the death of Gustavus Adolphus II. The design shared by the four values of the memorial series has been adapted by Professor Ole Hjortzberg, of the Stockholm Academy of Fine Arts, from a historical painting by Professor Wahlbom showing the "Lion of the North" falling from his horse, mortally wounded at the battle of Lutzen on November 6, 1632, and now in the National Museum at Stockholm. The stamps, comprising 10 in violet, 150 red, 250 blue, and 900 green.

Tsar's Stamps Sold for Guy's.
The late Tsar's stamp collection has been sold on behalf of Guy's Hospital. It was brought to England five years ago, and became the property of a wealthy philatelist who has made a gift of it to the hospital. The sale took place on Nov. 1 at Messrs. Hamner, Rooke, Strand, London.

Russian Author Honoured on Stamps.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, has just arrived at Sorrento, Naples, for his usual winter stay and during the next few months every letter he receives from Russia will bear a stamp with his photograph on it. The stamp is one of the many honours conferred on him by the Bolsheviks on the occasion of his literary jubilee. We believe he is the only living author who has been complimented in this manner.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF A COUNTY SCHOOL-BOY

THREE FIRSTS IN SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A BOY candidate from Dover County School—Mr. C. G. Jarrett—has created a remarkable record in the recent Class I. examination for the Civil Service, and, incidentally, he left all the Public School entrants standing. Twelve candidates were successful and Mr. Jarrett won first place. He also won first place in the Indian Civil Service examination and first place in that for the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service—a triple success which no candidate has ever before achieved.

FAR EASTERN CONFLICT

REVIEWED BY DAME
RACHAEL CROWDY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

DAME RACHAEL CROWDY, one of the most notable women members of the League of Nations Secretariat at Geneva, addressed the members of the Manchester Luncheon Club on Nov. 3 on the subject of China and Japan. The difficulties in Manchuria and Shanghai developed while Dame Rachel was visiting that part of the country as delegate to a conference to discuss Pacific interests. She was therefore able, she said, to see both sides of the question. There was extraordinary feeling among Chinese youth, and she felt that the more balanced element in China was being pushed along by the youth of China, who were represented by the great student movement, which was to some extent the fruit of Occidental education of the Oriental mind. It seemed to her that China had a clear grievance, and Japan appeared to have a right to complain. Indeed, it seemed that Japan would have had to take much of the action she did if she had not been a party to three most important international agreements. Before the bombardment of Shanghai she felt that her heart was with the Chinese and her head with the Japanese. Japan must feel resentment of the policy of other nations which hampered her expansion, and her trade had suffered severely from the Chinese boycott.

Manchuria Part of China.

On the other hand, the Chinese felt strongly that Manchuria was part of their country, and the population of Manchuria was certainly overwhelmingly Chinese. One thing, rarely taken into consideration in assessing Chinese and Japanese differences in the character of the two peoples. By nature the Chinese was a most pacific person, whereas the Japanese were strongly imbued with the military tradition of the Samurai, and the young Japanese were distinctly militaristic in outlook. The Chinese was voluble, the Japanese reserved. The Japanese were investors, the Chinese about the greatest gamblers on the earth. Then there was the Chinese notion that they were a great people but uncoordinated, while the Japanese were only a Great Power but co-ordinated. "They were barbarians in our lifetime," was commonly said of the Japanese by the Chinese.

White Man's Rights Infringed.

The European element in China understood the Japanese position until the Shanghai incidents. Then it seemed to be felt that the rights of the white man had been infringed. No one knew what was at the root of Japan's great blunder in bombarding Shanghai—whether it was some manifestation of rivalry between the Japanese army and navy. Whatever it was, the bombardment certainly alienated public opinion from Japan. She had a feeling that if Japan had been content to stay in Manchuria the whole question would have been dropped from the public mind. But the fact remained that Japan had broken her international obligations. The Lytton Report was remarkable among League documents for its indications of complete unanimity, and this unanimity was remarkable considering that the Commission consisted of representatives of nations that were not in complete agreement upon many things. She had certain evidence which led her to think that China would accept some of the proposals put forward by the report, and she did not think Japan would be altogether against any degree of acceptance.

League's Hard Task.

Whatever representatives of Japan might say, it must be remembered that no nation fighting to save its face as Japan was doing would be likely to broadcast to the world at this moment that it was prepared to compromise on what it had made a matter of principle. The League was faced with one of the hardest tasks that had yet been put upon it. It had got to find some method by which, if the Japanese stayed in Manchuria, they would be able to stay in such a manner as would be acceptable to the Chinese. And they had got to keep such a stable balance that small countries would not feel that the League was failing them. Then the League would be saved for the world, whatever happened in Manchuria.

LATEST FASHION NOTES

WHAT THE CHIC WOMAN SHOULD WEAR

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

PARIS decrees that the slim princess dress should follow the line of the figure and may have a belt at a high waistline. The neckline is draped high with a short scarf. Jumper and blouse necklines are also high, with rolled back collars which lace at the back or have short ties like stocks. Three-quarter sleeves are caught up at one point of the cuff or have two tucks on the outer side of the forearm. The shoulder line is always straight and high. Odd little wooden and metal fasteners fasten coats at the side when there is no collar; or there may be a turned back fur collar with revers in front and a pointed flat collar at the back. Straight short skirts pinched by little perpendicular tucks into a straight belt are usual for tweeds and little woollen or cotton frocks. Evening dresses are very slim, with low-cut bodices and no sleeves. The skirts barely touch the instep and fall almost straight from a gently moulded waistline.

Gold Veils.

The newest eye-veil is made of gold silk net in the finest mesh. These gold veils are most successful on a brown or black hat in velvet or fine felt, and are very becoming over russet, fair or chestnut hair.

Women who have pretty necks are particularly fortunate this season for practically all the clothes of the moment show off the neck and throat. For the morning frock there is the plain collar of linen or pique in a shape copied from the starched collars worn by nuns—except that it is fastened on the shoulder with attractive buttons of metal or wood. Many blouses have high square necks which just show the base of the throat. Coats are made with shaped cape collars, cut on slanting lines and fastening on the shoulder—these capes leave the throat without covering. A handkerchief scarf of fine lace makes a delightful finish for a simple evening frock. It should be fastened close to the throat with an old-fashioned brooch.

Trimnings.

White washing collars and ties trim black, brown and grey dresses. Buttons with steel rims, steel and copper bangles and buckles, coloured leather and suede belts, are other trimmings. To slim straight skirts are attached bodices which fit close and button on one side; they are straight in front, and the long sleeves are puffed at the top. Three-quarter coats, or more usually, short capes with deep bands of fur at the edges, go with the dresses.

Satin Dinner Dresses.
Satin dinner dresses in black, or the darker shades, are made with low-cut backs and skirts which reach to the instep and though full enough are rather narrow. The shoulder straps are very slight; the waist is set at the natural line. At Mainbocher's, Paris figured black and white, brown and white, and green and white satin dresses have the pattern cut out to lie as leaves across the top of the arm; a bertha frill lies about the shoulders of others; some have crossover bands from the waist behind brought over the shoulders to a bertha line in front. All evening skirts are wide about the feet, and when there is no frill on the shoulders there is a frilled stole as a wrap.

GIANT ELECTRO MAGNET

DEMONSTRATED TO SURGEONS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A NEW giant electro magnet for removing pieces of metal from the human body was demonstrated at the "Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, St. Louis, during the week-end. The magnet, with the mounting, weighs more than a ton. Its generator, has a 50 h.p. motor and it will lift a metal operating table from the floor with ease.

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM'S 1,000 BREAK

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Lindrum reached 1,000 unfinished at the interval in his billiards match with McConkey, at Thurston's Hall, London, on Nov. 1, the session being explained two minutes to enable him to achieve that feat. This is the Australian's first break of four figures since his arrival in England.

TRUTH ABOUT INDIA

INTERESTING LECTURE BY
SIR A. MURRAY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

SIR ALEXANDER MURRAY, for many years well-known in industrial circles in India, was the guest at a luncheon on November 2, in Edinburgh and speaking on "Indian Industry and Commerce," he said people read such a lot about India, roundable conference, civil disobedience and the rest, that it was not surprising to find in many quarters pictures of India that were, to say the least, out of perspective.

It was true that politically-minded Indians had been vocal and active for some time. There had been a good deal of trouble and unrest, and in certain quarters outrages calling for strong measures. But it would be wrong to assume that the country generally was in a state of disorder and anarchy. Over the greater part of India to-day people were following their usual vocations, and were more or less indifferent to political questions.

As a producer of raw material, India undoubtedly had been severely hit by the slump in prices, but in all the circumstances the people of the country appeared to have wonderful powers of resistance to pressure that was economic more than political, and when the tide turned he firmly believed trade and commerce in India would be in a better position than in most countries.

COPYING OF ENGLISH COTTON DESIGNS

DENIAL BY JAPANESE CONSUL

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Mr. S. Kurihara, Consul for Japan in Bombay, strongly denies

the allegations made by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce that Japanese manufacturers and traders were copying English trade marks and designs of cloth. Remarking that the allegations were baseless, Mr. Kurihara said that Japan had never accepted to profit by Lancashire's losses. Nevertheless, firms dealing in Lancashire piece goods here feel that the complaint is substantially correct and that it is time some definite action was taken.

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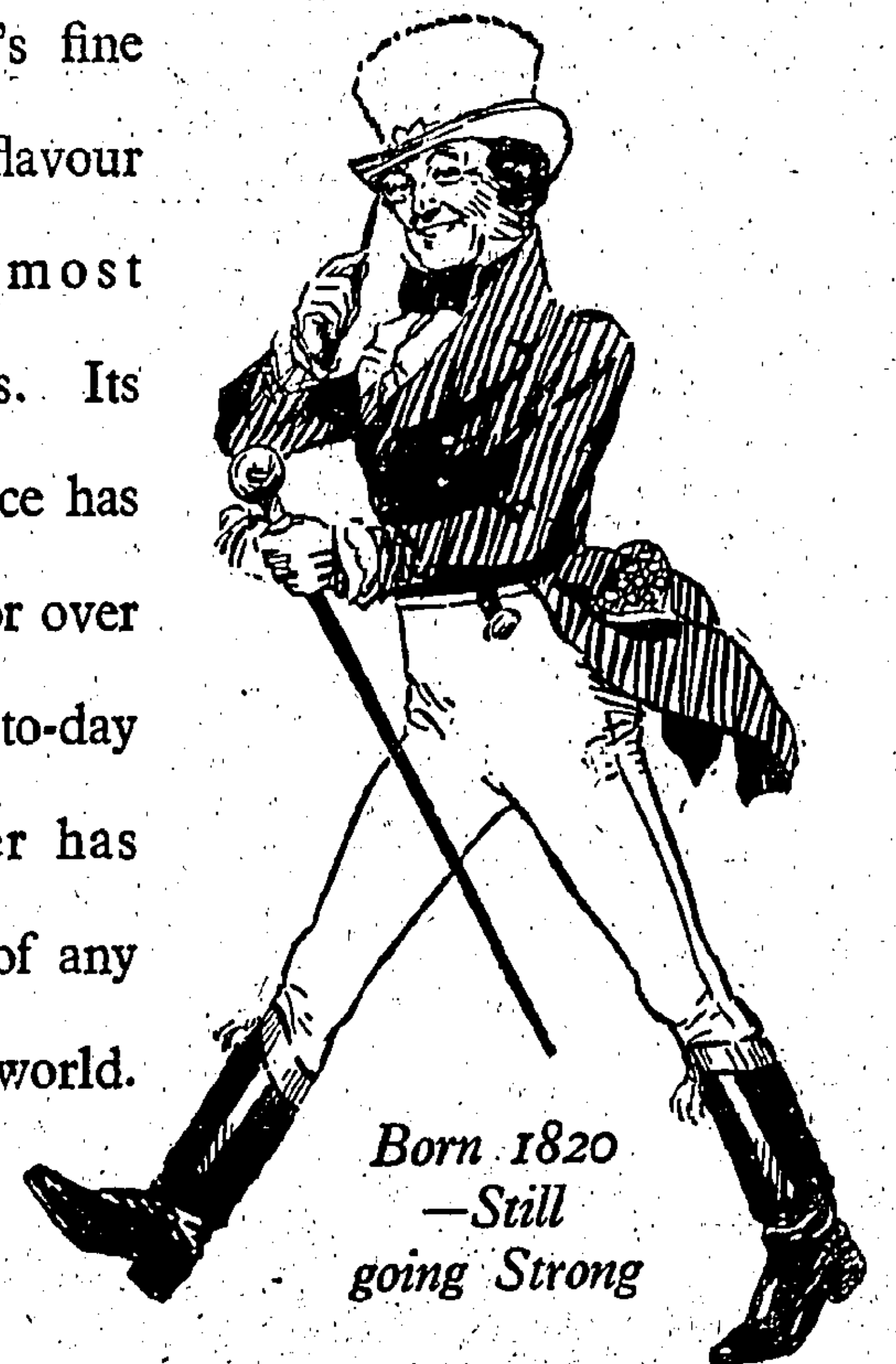
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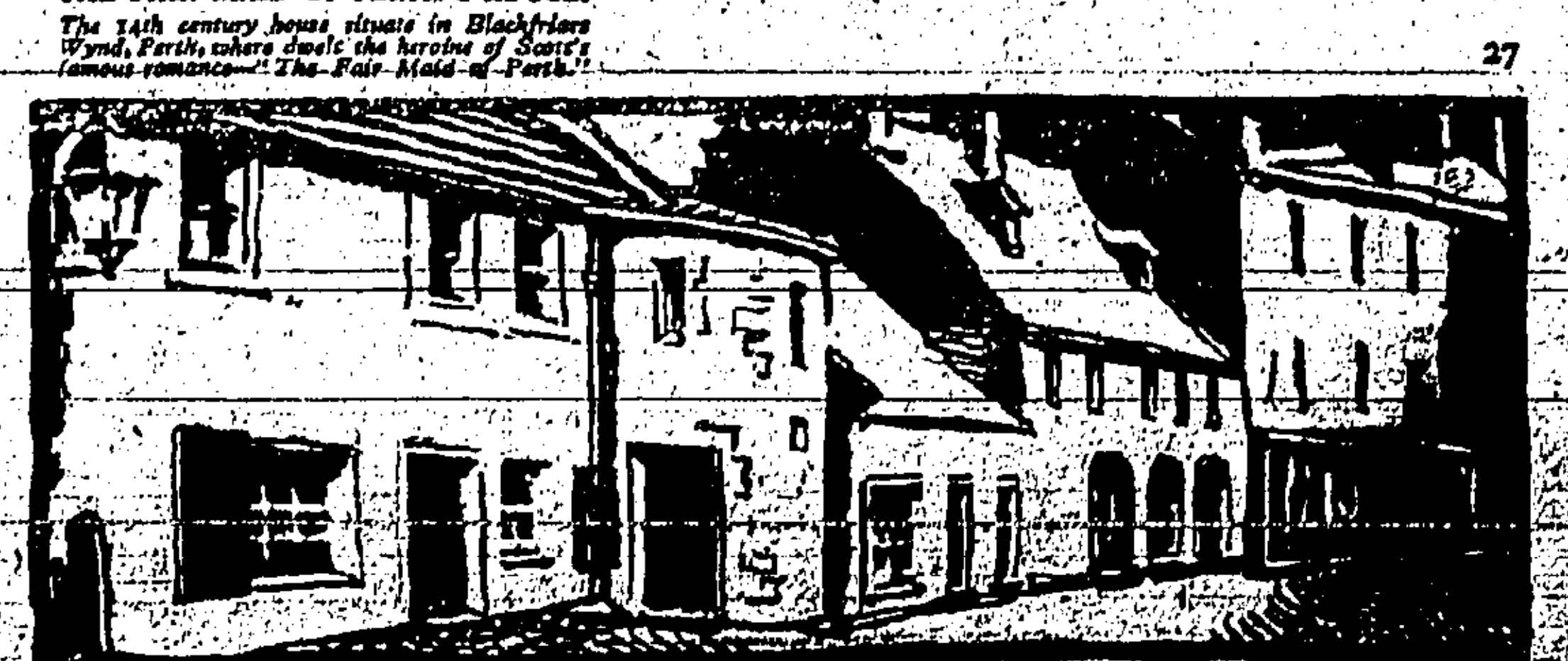


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MONEY AND MARKETS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 23.

Gilt-edged securities are strong. Other sections of the market, after improving, closed easier in sympathy with Wall Street.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Burmah Oil	46 3/4	46 3/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	46 3/4	46 3/4
Mexican Eagle	7 3/4	7 3/4
Royal Dutch	218 1/4	218 1/4
Coats	45 5/8	45 5/8
Daily Mail Trust	33 1/2	33 1/2
Imperial Chemical	23 3/4	24 1/4
Imperial Tobacco	95 1/2	95 3/4
Guinness	79 5/8	80 1/8
Distillers	53 1/2	54 1/2
General Electric	40 1/2	40 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	12 1/4	12 1/4
Turner and Newall	32 3/4	32 3/4
Vickers	67 3/4	67 3/4
Woolworth	87 1/2	88 1/2
Ford Motors	22 3/4	22 3/4
Crown Mines	131 3/4	132 1/4
Sulphur	125 3/4	125 3/4
Chartered	16 3/4	16 3/4
London & Lancashire	8 1/2	9 1/4
Burma Corp.	10 3/4	10 3/4
Anglo-Dutch	10 3/4	10 3/4
International Nickel	112 1/2	112 1/2
Hydro-Electric	80 1/2	80 1/2
Brazilian Trunk	112 1/2	112 1/2
International Holdings	8 1/2	8 1/2
"Shell" Transport and Trade	48 3/4	49 1/4
Thomas Tilling	55 3/4	56 1/4
Carters	31 3/4	31 3/4
International Tea Stores	29 3/4	29 3/4
Eveready	27 3/4	27 3/4
Pine Johnson	27 3/4	27 3/4
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2	1 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

Markets displayed a better tone to-day, and there was some brisk bidding for China Lights and Cements, both of which were marked up, the latter in particular spurring up to \$13.25 cash. The remainder of the list calls for no comment.

Sales.

Hong Kong Realty, \$9.10
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.10
China Lights (Old), \$14.60

Buyers.

Underwriters, \$2.50
International Assoc., \$4.20
Dunlop, \$2.00
Union Waterworks, \$2.10
Raffles, \$1.00
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20
Benguet Explorations, 20 cents
Providents (Old), \$4.70
Hotels (Old), \$1.10
Hong Kong Realty, \$9.10
Shanghai Cottons, \$1.75
Zong Singa, \$1.10
China Lights (New), \$14.60
H.K. Electric, \$7.75
Manco Electric, \$2.00
Telephones (New), \$20.30
Cements (New), \$13.25
Entertainments, \$12.10
Constructions (New), \$1.35
B. Ind. G. & S. Bonds, 69 1/2
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2 1/4 Prem.

Sellers.

Bank of East Asia, \$10.90
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.10
Yammuti Ferries (Old), \$3.05
Yammuti Ferries (New), \$3.10
China Lights (Old), \$14.60
Aericulturals, \$10.00
Wallace Harpers, \$10.00

FINANCIAL NOTES FROM LONDON

Chrysler Dividend: Willys Capital Reduction: Conversion Loan: East's Hoarded Wealth.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

On October 31st the Treasury gave three months' notice of repayment on Feb. 1, 1933 of \$114,807,824 5 p.c. Treasury bonds, so that expectations have been fully confirmed. As anticipated, also, the Chancellor rescinded the disclosure of his re-financing plans for a later date. It is generally believed that these arrangements will be announced some time this month.

Chrysler Dividend.

The Chrysler Corporation has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share, despite a net loss of \$1,245,315 for the nine months to September 30, compared with a net profit of \$734,200 for the corresponding period of last year. The net loss for the quarter ended September 30 totalled \$1,060,320 as against a net profit of \$237,210 as far for the preceding quarter and a net profit of \$200,793 for the corresponding period of 1931.

Willys Capital Reduction.

In a circular letter to its shareholders, Willys Overland Crossley, Ltd. give details of a scheme which will necessitate a reduction of capital by the writing down of the preferred ordinary shares from 12s. each to 6s. each and the ordinary shares from 1s. each to 6d. each, and the return of 2s. 6d. per share in respect of each of the preferred ordinary shares. After effect has been given to the scheme the share capital will consist of 1,000,000 4 p.c. cumulative participating preferred ordinary shares of 6s. each and 500,000 ordinary shares of 6d. each, making a total of £1,250,000. The share capital of the company was reduced in July, 1929, by writing off of each of the 1,000,000 £1. ten per cent preferred shares and 15s. off the 500,000 £1. ordinary shares.

The Conversion Loan.

Although the British Government secured a great success with its £200,000,000 loan in 3 per cent stock at 97 1/2 the amount being more than covered in less than three and a quarter hours, during which time the lists were open, Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in referring to the fact that the conversion operations had meant the saving of something in the region of £20,000,000 interest, said he must utter one word of warning because he saw that it was sometimes assumed that those savings could immediately be translated into a corresponding reduction of taxation. That was an assumption which depended on another assumption—that the yield of the main sources of our revenue still continued to maintain the same level as last year.

It must be borne in mind that the advantage which we had obtained from the conversion operation was not confined to the saving in national expenditure; it led naturally to the general lowering of interest upon all borrowings, thus eventually enabling industry to obtain its capital more easily, and even at cheaper rates.

East's Hoarded Wealth.

The case for a return to bi-metalism by the rehabilitation of silver is urged by Sir Robert Horne in the "Incorporated Secretaries Journal" published on Nov. 3. "We should bring silver to the aid of gold. In doing so, we shall be adding to the money of the world, and at the same time conducting out business upon a basis already familiar and well tried. It will have the effect of which everyone now professes to be aiming, to get the wholesale prices of commodities up. Not only would trade with the East, upon which so much of our prosperity has been built up, be greatly facilitated, but through the appreciation of the great hoards of silver held in India and China, the purchasing power of a vast number of our customers would be immensely enhanced."

CRUISERS ATTAIN AGE-LIMIT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Amongst the eight cruisers which have attained the age limit of their class agreed upon at the London Naval Conference in 1930 is the Comus. The others are the Castor, Champion, Constance, Cambrian, Canterbury, Centaur and Brisbane. The 32 cruisers nominally on the effective list therefore include only 44 within the 18-age limit. Before the end of this year, another cruiser, the Comus, will reach this limit, making a total of nine ships "over-age" and 45 within the age limit.

RETIREMENT OF MR. H. D. C. JONES

SENIOR MANAGER OF HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANK

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Mr. H. D. C. Jones, the senior manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London, has retired after a service of over 50 years. Mr. Jones joined the bank in 1883, and after serving the usual probationary period in its London office, he proceeded to the East in 1884, subsequently becoming manager at Manila and Yokohama respectively. He eventually returned to the London office to take up the joint management in 1912. Mr. Jones during his banking career in London has followed closely the problems of British banking and finance. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers, and a member of the committee of the British Overseas Bankers' Association, of which body he is also past chairman. He is succeeded as senior manager in London by Mr. Oliver John Barnes from the Bank's Calcutta office.

NEW FIGHTING PLANE

SPEED OF FOUR MILES A MINUTE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The fastest military aeroplane in the world, with the possible exception of the R.A.F. Fury will be shown for the first time publicly at the Paris Aero Show, which opens on November 13. This machine, which is British, is the Fairey Firefly single seater, and it is claimed that there is no aeroplane with such capabilities on the Continent. Equipped with a 500 h.p. supercharged engine, the machine can attain a speed of nearly four miles a minute.

SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET

CARROLL BROS. CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs Carroll Bros has forwarded us the following latest cabled quotations of Shanghai Shares.

	Ts.
China Finance Corp.	5.00
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.)	8.00
Cathay Land	11.40
Yongtze Finance Co.	7.10
International Assurance Co.	4.25
China Realty Co.	11.00
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	23.00
New Engineering and Ship Building Works (Ord.)	6.25
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co.	95.00
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	230.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. "B"	30.50
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	14.70
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.	70.00
Zong Sing Cotton Mills Ltd.	11.75
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.)	27.00
American Oriental Finance Corp. "B"	24.00
Asia Realty "B"	25.00
Shanghai Power Co. (Pref.)	91.00
Chinese 5 per cent Gold Bonds 1925	71 1/2

YACHT FOR NOTHING

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Without paying a penny two men in humble circumstances have bought at auction one of the most magnificent steam yachts afloat. It was built for the Prince of Monaco in 1911 at a cost of £400,000. Bidding started in Province (Rhode Island) at £120, and the yacht was finally sold for £200. The purchasers, John Raftery, a former engineer on the yacht, and Frank Finacane had claims against the owners of the vessel for more than £200, and hence did not have to pay anything. Because it requires a crew of 50 to operate the yacht, however, the new owners are dubious about the possibilities of disposing of it.

"FLYING SHELL": A NEW GERMAN AEROPLANE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A NEW German aeroplane has been designed so that in the "air" it becomes a "flying shell," and it will carry four passengers at—it is expected—180 miles an hour. When the machine has left the ground the undercarriage can be drawn up, inside the body to reduce wind resistance to a minimum. Of all-metal construction, the machine measures about 43 ft. in length and has a 450 h.p. engine.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
2 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
7.03 to 8.40 p.m.—A programme of Columbia and Regal records.

Variety.

Fox Trot—"Fanfare—Martini-que."
Fox Trot—"Fanfare—Dreams That Don't Grow Old"—The Masqueraders.—OB364.
Song—"Cuban Love Song."
Ruth Etting (Comedienne).—MR507.
Piano Solo—"Baby's Birthday Party."
Piano Solo—"Ten Cents a Dance"—Billy Mayerl.—DB445.
Fox Trot—"Living in Clover."
Fox Trot—"Goodnight, Vienna."
—New Mayfair Orchestra.—21041

Vocal Duet—"Was That the Human Thing to Do?"
Vocal Duet—"Can't We Talk It Over"—Layton and Johnstone.—DB301.

Musical Comedy.

Selection—"The Love Parade."—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—DX20.
Vocal Duet—"The New Moon—Wanting You."—Evelyn Laye and Howett Worcester.—0782.
Selection—"Rose Marie."—Herman Finck and his Orchestra.—DX300.
Vocal Gems—"The Maid of the Mountains."—Columbia Light Opera Co.—DX81.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

Instrumental.

Orchestra—"Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G" (For Strings) (Bach).—Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.—LX173.
Violin Solo—"Zapateado" (Sarasate).
Violin Solo—"Liebesleid" (Kreisler).—Efron Zimbalist.—0950.
Piano Solo—"Voices of Spring" (Strauss).
Piano Solo—"Echoes of Vienna" (Continued on next column).

AUSTRALIA-U.S.A. TENNIS

DOUBLES MATCH UNFINISHED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRISBANE, Nov. 24.

IN the Lawn Tennis Australia U.S.A. Test Match: Gled Hill beat Sproule 6/4, 6/4. Allison beat Moon 12/10, 6/1. Van Ryn beat M. O. Grath 6/3, 5/7.

Vines and Gled Hill drew with Moon and Sproule 6/4 1/6, 5/6 (match not finished).

(Sauer).—Ania Dorfman.—DX323.

Octette—"Nocturne in E Flat" (Chopin, arr. Willoughby).
Octette—"Liebestraum" (Liszt, arr. Willoughby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DX362.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. Library.

Orchestra—"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana).—State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.

Orchestra—"Midsummer Night's Dream"—Overture (Mendelssohn).

Orchestra—"Midsummer Night's Dream"—Scherzo (Mendelssohn).—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Alfred Hertz.

1st Movement—Allegro affettuoso.

2nd Movement—Intermezzo—Andantino grazioso.

3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.

Orchestra—"Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 46).—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra, conducted by Georg Schneevogt.

"Symphony No. 4 in F Minor" (Tschikowsky, Op. 36).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Andante sostenuto—Moderato con anima.

2nd Movement—Andantino in modo di canzona.

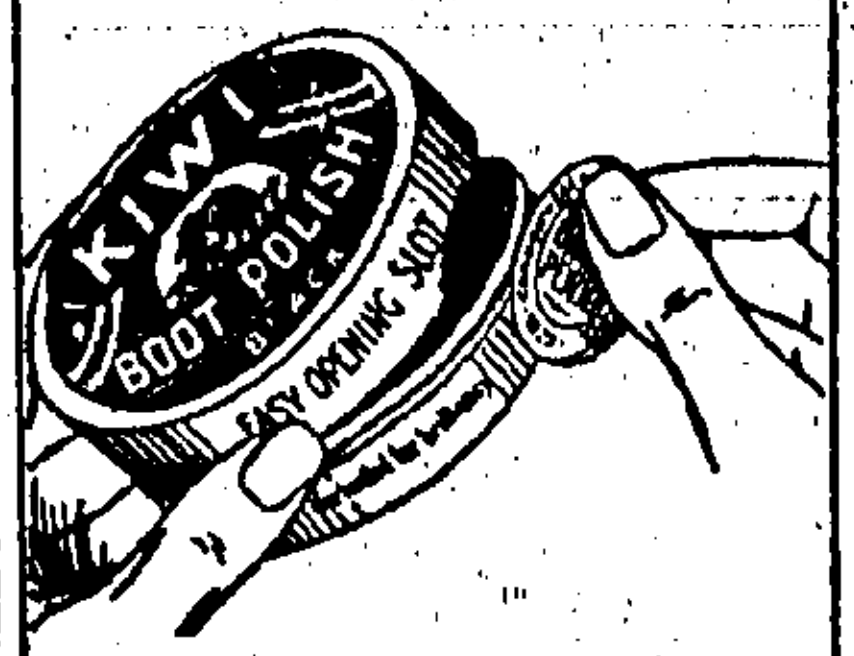
3rd Movement—Scherzo. Pizzicato estremo.

4th Movement—Allegro con fuoco.

10.37 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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THURSDAY. NOV. 24.				THURSDAY. NOV. 24.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
			Banks				
		\$1,600	H.K. Banks				\$1.65
			Do. (London) ...				
			Chartered Banks ...				214
			Mercantile Bks. "A"				223
			Do. "B"				231
			Bank of East Asia ...	\$108 1/2	\$109 1/2		
			N. O. & S. Banks ...	37 1/2			
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. M				
			China Fin. Corp. Ord.				
			Do. Pref.				
			Insurance				
			Canton Insurance...				\$1.31
			Underwriters				
			Union Insurance ...				3500
			China Fins				
			H.K. Fins				\$1.20
			International Assoc.				
			Shipping				
			Douglases				125
			Steamboats				128
			Indos (pref.)				65/-
			Do. (def.)				80/-
			Shells				100/-
			Watercats	\$20 1/2			
			Mining				
			Bongouts				118
			Venezuela Gold Flds.				\$4.16
			Kailans				28 1/2
			Langkats (sin glo) ...				T. 4
			Explorations				T. 3 1/2
			Shanghai Loans ...	T. 12 1/2			
			Raubs	\$10.20			
			Tronoh Mines				16.8
			Benguet Explorations				
			H.K. & W. Wharves				
			Godvar, eta.				
			Docks and Buildings				
			H.K. & K. Wharves				1148
			Provident (old) ...				\$4.70
			Do. (new) ...				
			H.K. & W. Docks ...				227
			S. China Motors 'A'				39
			Do. "B"				39
			Shanghai Docks ...				T. 295
			New Engineerings				T. 84
			Hongkows and				
			Land, Hotels, and				
			Buildings				
			H.K. Hotels (old)	\$10.95	\$11.10	10.86 1/2	11
			Do. (new) ...				\$10.7
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			Shanghai Lands ...				
			Metropolitan Lands.				
			H.K. Realties	18.90	\$9.10		
			China Do.				
			Do. Debentures				
			Humphreys				115 1/2
			Asia Realties "new"				
			Do. "B"				
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewos				T. 14 1/2
			Shai Cottons				T. 7 1/2
			Zoong Sings				T. 11 1/2
			Wing On Textile (S.)				T. 14 1/2
			Public Utilities				
			Tramways				321
			Peak Trams (old) ...				315 1/2
			Do. (new) ...				322
			Star Ferries (new) ...				325
			Yaukai Ferries (old)				332
			Do. (new) ...				334
			China Lights (old) ...	\$14.30	\$14.40		
			Do. (new) ...				113 1/2
			H.K. Electrica				\$78 1/2
			Macao do.				
			Sandakan Lights ...				
			Telephones (old) ...				328
			Telephones (new) ...	\$26.15	\$26 1/2		
			China Buses				
			Tractions				
			Do. (prof.)				
			Industrials				
			Malabon Sugars ...				326
			Caldbeck, (pref.)				
			Macgregors (prof.)				
			Canton Ices				85.80
			Cements (comb.) ...	\$12.70	\$12.95		
			Do. (old) ...				91
			Do. (new) ...				92
			Ropes	\$12.20			
			Chi Agriculture	\$12			
			Miscellaneous				
			Dairy Farms				328
			Dor A Wings				
			Amusements				317
			Ch. Entertainment	\$12 1/2			
			Constructions, (old)				324
			Do. (new) ...	\$1.35			
			Lang Cottons				85.35
			Mackintosh				
			Nanyang Tobacco...				34 1/2
			Sinceros				316
			Watsons (old) ...				312
			Do. (new) ...				312
			Wm. Powells				32.50
			M. Greyhounds ...				
			S. C. Enterprises ...				323
			United Theatres ...				
			B. Int. G. 2 Bonds.				70 1/2
			H.K. Govt. Loans	\$102 1/2			
			Wallace Harter				
			China Sports Ltd.				
			H.K. Wing On				323
			Shai Do.				321

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.			FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.		
Amoy.			Australian Ports, East.		
Hai Yang, Douglas's, Nov. 25. Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 26. Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 27. Hai Ching, Douglas's, Nov. 29. Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 30. Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 1. Sui Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 1. Hai Ning, Douglas's, Dec. 2. Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 2. Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 2. Talmu, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 18. Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Santhia, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 30.			Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25. Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2. Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7. Changta, B. & S., Dec. 20. Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21. Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24. Changta, B. & S., Dec. 31. Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 31.		
Ohefoo.			Bali.		
Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30. Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 2. Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.			Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20. Belawan Deli. Mentory, B. & S., Dec. 9.		
Dalny.			Bangkok.		
Linan, B. & S., Nov. 25. Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 1. Aller, Melchers', Dec. 3. Patroclus, B. & S., Dec. 10.			Kweiyang, B. & S., Nov. 25. Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 27. Kiangu, B. & S., Nov. 27. Munim, Manners', Dec. 2. Hiram, Thoresen, Dec. 4. Hirundo, Thoresen, Dec. 11. Hollas, Thoresen, Dec. 13.		
Foochow.			Batavia.		
Hai Yang, Douglas's, Nov. 25. Hai Ching, Douglas's, Nov. 29. Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30. Hai Ning, Douglas's, Dec. 2. Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 2. Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.			Tijleboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 9. Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7. Mentor, B. & S., Dec. 9. Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.		
Japan Ports.			Halphong.		
Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 26. Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29. Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 26. Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 29. Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29. Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30. Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 30. Tamara, Gilman's, Nov. 30. Sui Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 1. Corte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 2. Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2. Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 2. Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 3. Aller, Melchers', Dec. 3. Miraporo, B. & S., Dec. 3. Fujiyama, Dodwell's, Dec. 5. Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5. Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6. Danmark, Manners', Dec. 6. Pres. Grant, Dollar, Dec. 7. Sauerland, Jensen, Dec. 8. Phenias, B. & S., Dec. 9. Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Dec. 10. Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 16. Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 16. Talmu, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 18. Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Tantalus, B. & S., Dec. 17. Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 20. Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 21. Trior, Melcher's, Dec. 21. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 24. Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 29. Havel, Melcher's, Dec. 29. Java, Manners', Dec. 29. Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30. Santhia, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 30. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Jan. 4. Tyndarous, B. & S., Jan. 5. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7. Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Jan. 18. Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Jan. 21. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.			Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 25. Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 2.		
Ningpo.			Holhow.		
Linan, B. & S., Nov. 25.			Kweiyang, B. & S., Nov. 25. Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 25. Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 2.		
Pukow.			Macassar.		
Machao, B. & S., Dec. 19.			Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 29.		
Santiao.			Manila.		
Linan, B. & S., Nov. 25.			Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 25. Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25. Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 26. Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28. Pres. Grant, Dollar, Nov. 29. Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 29. Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 9. Mentor, B. & S., Dec. 9. Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 10. Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 13. Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14. Trave, Melchers', Dec. 19. Changta, B. & S., Dec. 20. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 22. Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24. Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24. Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29. Changta, B. & S., Dec. 31. Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 31. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 7. Maron, B. & S., Jan. 11.		
Shanghai.			New Guinea.		
Linan, B. & S., Nov. 25. Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 26. Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 26. Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29. Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 26.			Bremerhaven, Melchers', Dec. 3.		
Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 27. Chksang, Jardine's, Nov. 27. Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 27. Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 29. Sochow, B. & S., Nov. 29. Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30. Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 30. Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 30. Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 30. Tamara, Gilman's, Nov. 30. Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 1. Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 1. Corte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 2. Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2. Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 2. Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 2. Aller, Melchers', Dec. 3. Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 4. Fujiyama, Dodwell's, Dec. 5. Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5. Danmark, Manners', Dec. 6. Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 6. Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 7. Pres. Grant, Dollar, Dec. 7. City of Rangoon, Bank Line, Dec. 26.	Pakhol.				
Sauerland, Jensen, Dec. 8. Phenias, B. & S., Dec. 9. Patroclus, B. & S., Dec. 10. Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Dec. 10. Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 16. Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 16. Talmu, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 18. Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Machao, B. & S., Dec. 19. Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 20. Athos, Messageries', Dec. 21. Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 21. Trior, Melcher's, Dec. 21. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 24. Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 29. Havel, Melcher's, Dec. 29. Java, Manners', Dec. 29. Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30. D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 4. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Jan. 4. Tyndarous, B. & S., Jan. 5. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7. Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Jan. 18. Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Jan. 21. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.			Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 25. Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 2.		
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7. Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14. D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 17. Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18. Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28. Andre Lebon, Messageries', Jan. 28.			Rabaul.		
Alexandria.			Bremerhaven, Melchers', Dec. 3. Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2. Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 31.		
Algers.			Saigon.		
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28. Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.			Angkor, Messageries', Nov. 29. Aramis, Messageries', Dec. 9. Min, Messageries', Dec. 13. Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 2. Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 3.		
Amsterdam.			Sandakan.		
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28. Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1. Trave, Melchers', Dec. 10. Aller, Melcher's, Dec. 29. Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.			Mausang, Jardine's, Dec. 1. Hin Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.		
Antwerp.			Sourabaya.		
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 5. Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10. Hakusa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10. Odenburg, Jensen, Dec. 27. Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.			Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 29. Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7. Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.		
Batavia.			WESTWARD.		
Sauerland, Jensen, Jan. 6.			FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.		
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Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 10.
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Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.
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Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 26.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 10.
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24.
Maron, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Bremen.
Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Trave, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Aller, Melchers', Dec. 20.
Alster, Melchers', Jan. 6.
Brindisi.
Tergesta, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 11.
Calcutta.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Nov. 25.
Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Sirdhanna, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 9.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 24.
Talmu, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 7.
Casablanca.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Columbo.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 26.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Tergesta, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Aramis, Messageries', Dec. 6.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 10.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Trave, Melchers', Dec. 19.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24.
Aller, Melchers', Dec. 29.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 3.
Aller, Melchers', Jan. 6.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Copenhagen.
Asia, Manners', Dec. 2.
Danmark, Manners', Dec. 31.
Java, Manners', Jan. 30.
Djibouti.
Aramis, Messageries', Dec. 6.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 20.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 3.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Jan. 31.
Dunkirk.
Asia, Manners', Dec. 2.
Min, Messageries', Dec. 13.
Danmark, Manners', Dec. 31.
Java, Manners', Jan. 30.
Genoa.
Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 26.
Ramsey, Johnson, Nov. 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.
Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Duisburg, Jebson, Dec. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 10.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Trave, Melchers', Dec. 19.
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24.
Oldenburg, Jebson, Dec. 27.
Aller, Melchers', Dec. 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Sauerland, Jebson, Jan. 6.
Gibraltar.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Glasgow.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.
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Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Gothenburg.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.
Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Hamburg.
Ramsey, Johnson, Nov. 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Asia, Manners', Dec. 2.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Duisburg, Jebson, Dec. 9.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Alster, Melchers', Jan. 6.
Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Trave, Melchers', Dec. 19.
Oldenburg, Jebson, Dec. 27.
Aller, Melchers', Dec. 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Danmark, Manners', Dec. 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Sauerland, Jebson, Jan. 6.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Java, Manners', Jan. 30.
Havre.
Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Min, Messageries', Dec. 13.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Machaon, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Hull.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Istanbul.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Jamir.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Liverpool.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Machaon, B. & S., Jan. 9.
London.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
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FOOCHOW, WINGAIWAI	"KUEICHOW"	On 2nd Dec., 6 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 2nd Dec., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 4th Dec., 10 a.m.
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AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & S'PORE	"ANTUNG"	On 6th Dec., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 6th Dec., 10 a.m.
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Tokio	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	NNW	1	...					
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Oshima	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	E	2	...	...	30.08	763.5	...	...	NNW	1	...					
Naha	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	ESE	3	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	ENE	1	...					
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Amoy	"	30.01	762.7	...	...	SSE	2	bc	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
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Taihu	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	SE	2	bc	5	30.01	762.3	68	...	...	0	b					
Taihu	11	30.05	763.2	...	...	N	2	b	...	29.98	761.4	68	...	...	0	b					
Tainan	"	30.02	762.4	...	...	N	2	b	...	29.96	761.0	74	...	...	0	b					
Koshun	"	30.03	762.7	...	...	NE	4	b	...	29.96	761.4	68	...	NNE	2	b					
Pescadores	"	30.05	763.6	...	...	NNE	4	r	6	29.96	760.7	71	6	E	3	e					
Hong Kong	14	29.98	761.4	70	8	E	3	o	...	29.95	760.7	73	8	ENE	4	o					
Gap Rock	"	29.99	761.7	73	8	ENE	4	o	...	29.98	760.1	70	4	ENE	2	o					
Macao	"	29.97	761.3	76	4	ESE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Hoihow	"	29.96	761.0	76	...	ENE	4	o	...	29.92	760.0	73	6	E	2	...					
Pratas Island	"	29.93	760.3	79	8	ENE	4	c	6	29.96	759.9	68	7	NW	4	d					
Phulien	15	29.97	761.2	68	8	NNW	4	bc	7	29.89	759.2	73	8	WSW	1	c					
Tourane	"	29.86	758.5	74	8	NW	2	bc	...	29.84	758.0	76	4	N	2	f					
Cape St. James	"	29.78	755.6	77	6	ENE	4	c	6	29.93	760.1	77	6	ESE	2	b					
Basco	14	29.91	759.8	79	6	ENE	4	o	...	29.89	759.3	74	6	E	2	b					
Apurri	"	29.88	757.8	83	6	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Vigan	"	29.8	756.3	88	8	WSW	2	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	o					
Manila	"	29.80	756.0	85	8	ESE	2	bc	...	30.25	758.2	74	6	...	0	o					
Legaspi	"	29.74	755.4	81	8	NE	4	bc	...	29.80	756.8	81	6	...	0	o					
Calbayog	"	29.75	755.6	83	8	SW	4	o	...	29.80	757.0	73	8	...	0	b					
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Iloilo	"	29.78	755.2	83	8	NE	4	o	...	29.77	756.1	77	6	NE	4	o					
Cebu	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Surigao	"	29.74	753.9	79	6	E	2	o	5	29.78	756.0	76	4	...	0	b					
Saipan	11.00	29.78	755.2	...	...	ESE	4	b	4.32	29.83	757.7	77	...	E	3	o					
Guam	12.22	29.78	755.2	...	...	ESE	4	b	...	29.78	755.9	...	8	...	0	o					
Yap	11.00	29.74	755.5	...	...	ENE	4	r	5	29.76	758.0	...	6	NE	4	o					
Pelaw	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	762.0	81	...	W	2	r					
Labuan	14	29.85	758.8	83	6	W	...	bc	6	29.89	759.1	70	...	...	...	...					

November 24d. 10A. 33m.—The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and the monsoon will be temporarily interrupted.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 87.33 inches, against an average of 81.79 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 25.

DISTRICT	FORECAST
A.—Shanghai to Tientsin	Light southerly or variable winds.
B.—Tientsin to Hong Kong	Light southerly or variable winds.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	Light southerly or variable winds.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	E. winds, moderate; cloudy with mist or light rain, probably improving.
E.—North China Sea	E. winds, moderate; cloudy with mist or light rain, probably improving.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

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Messageries.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.	Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 23.
Ramsey, Johnson, Nov. 27.	Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.	Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Asia, Mannere, Dec. 2.	Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Aramis, Messageries', Dec. 6.	Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 9.	Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.	Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Dec. 10.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.	Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Trave, Melchers', Dec. 19.	Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24.	Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 28.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Dec. 27.	Aller, Melchers', Dec. 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.	Danmark, Mannere, Dec. 31.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.	Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 3.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 3.	Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Alster, Melchers', Jan. 6.	Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.	D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.	Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Java, Mannere, Jan. 30.	Andre Lebon, Messageries', Jan. 31.

Haplas.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.	Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 28.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Dec. 4.	Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 10.	Silveryew, Furness, Dec. 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.	Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24.

Oran.

Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.	Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Min, Messageries', Dec. 13.	Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Alster, Melchers', Jan. 6.	Olo.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.	Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

Penang.

Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.	Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 28.	Tamara, Gilman's, Nov. 29.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.	Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Asia, Mannere, Dec. 2.	Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Aramis, Messageries', Dec. 6.	Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.

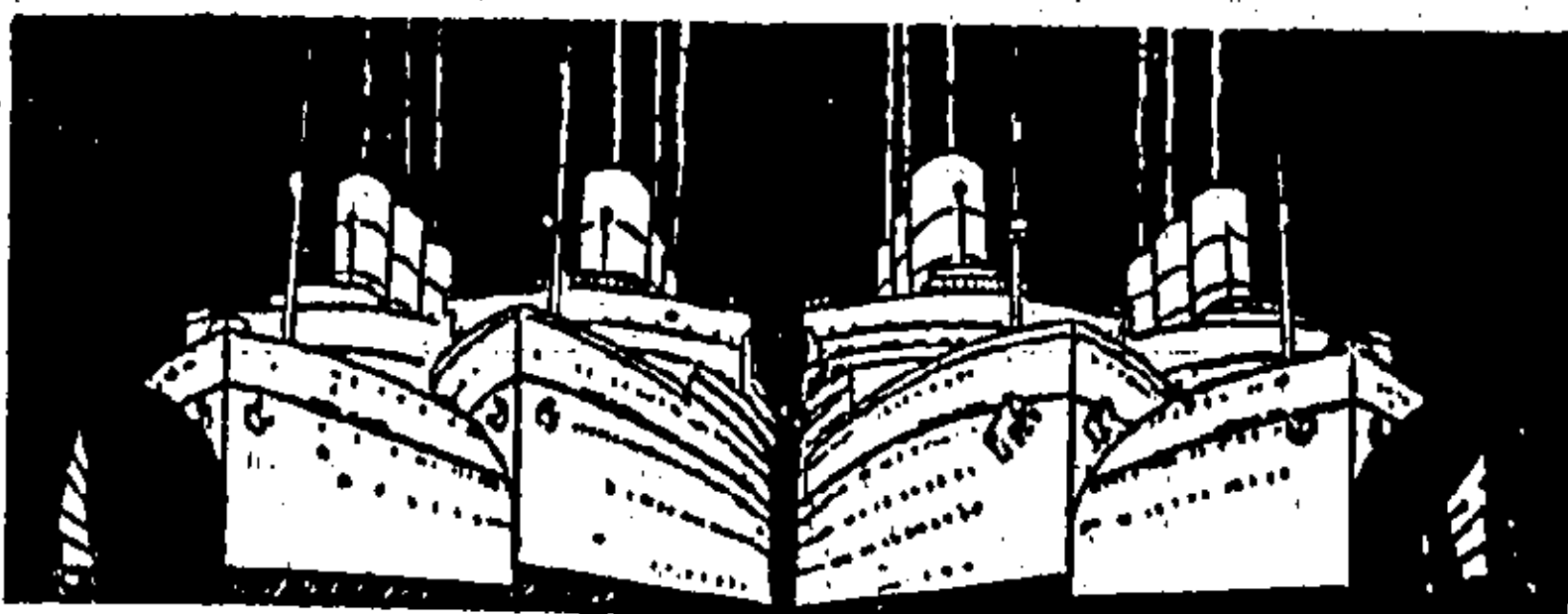
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.	Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.	Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 10.	Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.	Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24.	Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 28.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.	Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 3.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.	Talma, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 7.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.	D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.	Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Java, Mannere, Jan. 30.	Andre Lebon, Messageries', Jan. 31.

Flacusa.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.	Plymouth.
Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.	Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.	Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.	Port Said.

Port Said.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.	Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 28.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.	Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Tergesta, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.	Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.
Asia, Mannere, Dec. 2.	Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Aramis, Messageries', Dec. 6.	



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Emp. of Japan ... Dec. 10	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 25	Dec. 27	Jan. 3
Emp. of Asia ... Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
Emp. of Canada ... Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 20
Emp. of Russia ... Feb. 10	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
Emp. of Japan ... Mar. 4	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia ... Mar. 17	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 9
Emp. of Canada ... Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 16
Emp. of Russia ... Apr. 7	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 31
Emp. of Japan ... Apr. 21	Apr. 29	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 15
Emp. of Asia ... May 8	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 31
Emp. of Canada ... May 15	May 22	May 25	May 27	May 29	May 31	June 7
Emp. of Russia ... May 22	May 30	Jun. 2	Jun. 4	Jun. 6	Jun. 8	June 15
Emp. of Japan ... June 10	June 18	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 4

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HIYE MARU ... Starts from Kobe ... 26th Dec.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 26th Nov.

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 10th Dec.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KITANO MARU ... Friday, 25th Nov.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Nov.

KAGA MARU ... Sunday, 11th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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BOUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 6th Dec.

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DAKAR MARU ... Monday, 12th Dec.

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TUTTORI MARU ... Thursday, 8th Dec.

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ANDRE LEBON ... 18th Jan.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,270 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
12,230 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

British	H.K.	Ports
Chakung, Tsingtao	465	667
Kwangtung, Canton	—	400
Malwa, London	350	350
Yuen-sang, Osaka	1,064	1,050
Hydrangea, Swatow	120	—
Haiyang, Foochow	80	—
Linaria, Calcutta	2,000	2,000
Norwegian	—	4,079
Skuld, Bangkok	1,500	—
Norviken, Tsingtao	511	1,009
Prosper, Saigon	2,180	—
Danish	—	4,191
Peter Maersk, Cebu	—	5,100
Total	8,270	12,230

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday—

Chakung (British), Tsingtao, Swatow	8
Kwangtung (British), Canton	20
Malwa (London), Singapore	3
Yuen-sang (British), Osaka, Kobe	3
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	254
Haiyang (British), Foochow, Swatow	107
Skuld (Norwegian), Bangkok	2
Norviken (Norwegian), Tsingtao, Swatow	17
Prosper (Norwegian), Saigon	220
Total	634

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	7
Norwegian	4	5
Danish	1	0
French	0	1
Chinese	0	1
Japanese	0	1
American	0	1
Total	13	16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday—

Wharves.
Kowloon—Fernbank, Malwa, China Merchants—Svalde.
Jardine Matheson's—Chakung, O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Lapsack—Haiyang, Quarry Bay—Tjibesar.

Docks.

Kowloon—Sui An, Limchow, Semeramis, Scaloria, Bokuyou Maru, Ming Shan, Kaituna.
Taikoo—Maurice Long, Tung On, Yuet On, Kwangtung, Turbo.

Ducy.

No. A1—Tjibesar.
No. A6—Peter Maersk.
No. A7—Tenorilla.
No. A8—Cremor.
No. A9—Kwong Man.
No. B1—Yuen Sang.
No. B3—Chengtu.
No. B4—Hailor.
No. B8—Pong Tong.
No. B9—Cruciosa.
No. B9—New Mathilde.
No. B10—Skuld.
No. B11—Clara Jensen.
No. B12—Hermad.
No. B14—Kweiyang.
No. B15—Kinsong.
No. B16—Belios.
No. B21—Kwangtung.

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PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Malwa from London—
Mr. J. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and two children, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan, Mr. A. E. Silstone, Mrs. C. A. Silstone and child, Mr. R. C. M. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and child, Miss Smith, Mrs. A. Thomson and child, Mr. C. J. M. Willocks, Mr. J. M. Purvis, Mr. K. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and child, Mr. and Mrs. M. McVickar, Mrs. K. Pennell, Misses K. H. and E. J. Pennell, Mr. E. J. Pennell, Mrs. V. H. Perring and child, Miss V. H. Perring, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tait and child, Capt. P. H. Catt, Mr. C. C. Chivers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Somers and child, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearson, Mr. H. E. Gubbay, Mr. J. B. Brown, Mr. J. Singh, Pte. E. Lowden, Mrs. S. Layzer, Miss N. Layzer, Mr. W. Carper, Mrs. J. Carper, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dick, Mrs. W. E. Forsyth, Miss Forsyth, Mr. A. R. Sturt, Mr. W. Orlovitz, Mr. W. E. Floyd, Sgt. H. K. Newton, Mr. H. Gild, Mr. F. Gredgy, and Mr. A. Spink.

Departures.

The following European passengers left Hong Kong by the m.v. Aramis yesterday—Mr. van der Stegen, Mr. Deville, Mr. W. J. Culliver, Mr. A. Bryn, Mr. A. C. H. Bircham, Mr. J. A. Duthill, Miss L. Gutierrez, Miss M. Remedios, and Miss D. Z. Shorriahvsky.

ARRIVALS.

November 23.

Peter Maersk, Danish str., 3,340 tons, Capt. A. J. Peterson, from Manila, buoy No. A6—Jensen & Co.
Yuen Sang, British str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Kobe, buoy No. B1—J.M. & Co.

November 24.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. A10—B. & S.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McInish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co.

Hakkai Maru, Japanese str., 3,104 tons, Capt. Morioka, from Paravall Bay, Kowloon Bay—Geo. Grimble & Co.

Hilvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B9—Wo Fat Sing.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Malwa, British str., 5,679 tons, Capt. P. C. Britten, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.

Mentor, British str., 4,761 tons, Capt. Madgwick, from Keelung, Kowloon Bay—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 542 tons, Capt. R. F. Mitchell, from Canton, buoy No. B9—Yik Tai & Co.

Skuld, Norwegian str., 649 tons, Capt. H. Roberg, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10—Jensen & Co.

Storviken, Norwegian str., 2,938 tons, Capt. N. Lied, from Singapore, buoy No. A9—Kwong Nam & Co.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 906 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, West Point Wharf—Wo On & Co.

Tenorilla, Norwegian str., 3,493 tons, Capt. B. Evensen, from Manila, buoy No. A7—Thoresen & Co.

No. B23—Kohwa Maru.
No. B25—Linaria.
No. C1—Prosper.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday—
Batin—Tamar.

North Wall—Sandwich, Cicala.

North Arm—Bridgewater.

West Wall—Kent.

Dock—Tarantula, Oswald, Osiris.

No. 1 Buoy—Hermes.

No. 2 Buoy—Bruce and submarines.

No. 3 Buoy—Mudway.

Foreign Warships.

U.S. cruiser Houston.

U.S. armed yacht Isabel.

U.S. gunboat Ashoville.

Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.

VESSLS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 28.
Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Alter, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Antenor, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Benglos, Gibb's, Nov. 29.
Bremerhaven Melchers, Nov. 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
City of Rangoon, Bank Dec. 8.
Conte Rosso Dodwell's, Dec. 2.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Daumark, Manners, Dec. 6.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 25.
Fujiyama, Dodwell's, Dec. 5.
Glaukus, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.
Havel, Melchers, Dec. 28.
Java, Manners, Dec. 29.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 1.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Lahn Melchers, Dec. 1.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Machon, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Dec. 5.
Medon, B. & S., Jan. 1.
Mennon, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5.
Min, Messageries, Dec. 12.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 5.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 19.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 3.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Jan. 4.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 2.
Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 26.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 20.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Nov. 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Nov. 28.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Jan. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 10.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Dec. 12.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Dec. 30.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 9.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Dec. 2.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Jan. 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 9.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 15.
Santia, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 28.
Sauerland, Jensen, Dec. 8.
Silverveer, Furness, Dec. 13.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 7.
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 24.
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 26.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 6.
Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 25.
Talma, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 14.
Tamara, Gilman, Nov. 30.
Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Nov. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Tantulus, B. & S., Nov. 28.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 30.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Trotter, Melchers, Dec. 21.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

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FOREIGN MAILS

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Christmas Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Friday 25th November per s.s. "President Cleveland". This mail is due to arrive at Seattle on 13th December.

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Palestine (Byzrouth)	...	1.05
Greece (Athens)	...	1.05
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER.	DU.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.O., 6th November) ...	Emp. of Russia ..	25th Nov.
MANILA	Pres. Orelblad ..	25th Nov.
AMOI	Tokoda	25th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakusen Maru ...	25th Nov.
JAPAN	Kokoro Maru ...	25th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Chichibu Maru ...	25th Nov.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 23th October) ...	Pres. Hayes ...	25th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Scodroo	25th Nov.
STRAITS	Agamemnon ...	25th Nov.
EUROPE via NIOGAZATAN (Papers only) London, 27th October ...	Kashima Maru ...	25th Nov.
SHANGHAI and AMOI	Tai Yuan	27th Nov.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th November) ...	Pres. Grant ...	28th Nov.
JAPAN	Tokushima Maru ...	28th Nov.
JAPAN	Malacca Maru ...	28th Nov.
JAPAN	La Plata Maru ...	28th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Suwayang	30th Nov.
STRAITS	Soudan	30th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Diomed	30th Nov.
JAPAN	Tanda	30th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Taiwan	31st Nov.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd November and Parcels, 27th October	Kaiser-I-Ind ...	1st Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Concorde	2nd Dec.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and **PARCEL MAILS** are closed 10 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered

For				Per		Date and Time
Hoihow and Pakhei	...	...	...	New Mathilde	...	Friday, 28th
Hoihow and Pakhei	...	...	...	Kwanotuna	...	8.30
						1.30

Monte Carlo ...	...	...	...
Bangkok via Rangoon ...	...	Ksaiyang...	10.20
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	...	Kiatyung ...	1.10
			2.00
• Straits and Malacca ...		Yuenyang ...	3.00
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America & EUROPE via Victoria B.C. and Victoria B.C., via Victoria B.C. and Victoria B.C., via Victoria B.C. and Victoria B.C.			3.00
		Pres. Cleveland	4.15
		Legation	5.00

Manila	Emp. of Russia ...	4.50
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marcellus—due Mar- schaller, 24th December	Hakusan Maru ...	Kooloon P.C. Reg. ... 4.30 Letters ... 4.30 v.P.U. Reg. ... 5.00 Letters ... 6.00 ... 6.00

Hoihow and Paknoi ...	300	200	10
Saigon ...	300	200	10
Manila ...	300	200	10
Dory ...	300	200	10
Proper ...	300	200	10
Fris. Hayes ...	300	200	10
	500	500	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday	8.30
Island, 6th December	8.40
Kitano Maru ...	Reg.
	Lettres
	8.40

Hai Phong		Canton		K.P.O.
				Reg. 2.00
Letters for "Saigon-Marseil- les Air Mail Service"	} ... }	Halvard	...	Lit. 2.00
				G.P.O.
				Reg. 2.80

Saigon ..	700	...	...	...	Haiward ..	4.80
Amy ...	...	...	...	...	Chokiang ..	3.60
Nhanghai and Japan ..	...	...	...	...	Kachima Maru ..	2.30
Straits and Calcutta ..	...	...	...	...	Takada ...	{ Par. 26th, 8.0 Let. 27th, 8.0

Bangkok via Swatow	...	Kiangow	...	Monday, 24th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	...	Hoon Maru	...	9.00
				9.00
				Wednesday, 2nd
Swatow	...	Hydrangea	...	8.00
				Tuesday, 30th

*Manila, Malakassar and Sourabaya	Ignorance	0.00
Saigon, *Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and *South American Ports	La Plata Maru	10.50
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Naiching	1.00
Manila	Free Grant	4.50
Swatow	Norviken	5.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		

*Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 21st December	<i>Chichibu Maru</i>	{ Reg. 29th, 5.00 Lat. 30th, 8.30
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